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OUTER FORTS OF THE DARDANELLES HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY THE ALLIES BOMBARDMENT IS BEING CONTINUED

Weather Moderating, Operations Against Forts Renewed With Much Success.

FIGHT AT CLOSE RANGE

Allied Fleet of Battleships Closed in and Engaged the Forts With Big Guns.

London, Feb. 25. — (Midnight) —All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the Allied fleet. This announcement was made officially tonight.

The announcement of the secretary of the admiralty follows:

"The weather moderating, the bombardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles was renewed at 8 o'clock this morning (February 25). After a period of long range fire the squadron of battleships attacked at close range.

"All the forts at the entrance to the straits were successfully reduced and the operations are continuing."

IN ACCORD WITH RUSSIA

England Desires to Aid Big Bear to Reach Outside World.

London, Feb. 25.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain was in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea.

The foregoing secretary's statement was in response to a question from Frederick W. Jowett whether England knew of, and approved the statement of the Russian foreign minister, Mr. Sazanoff, in the Duma, that Russia intended permanently to occupy Constantinople.

The foreign secretary said he was unaware that M. Sazanoff had made any such statement, but he added, "the statement I have seen was that M. Sazanoff had said that the events on the Russo-Turkish frontier would bring Russia nearer realization of the political economic problem bound up with Russia's access to the sea.

"With these aspirations," he continued, "England is in sympathy. What form the realization will take will no doubt be settled in the terms of peace."

Sir Edward Grey's announcement marks one of the most important developments in the European situation since the beginning of the war. Russia's desire for a warm water port and an unrestricted outlet from the Black sea has long been one of her most cherished national aspirations.

Speaking in the Duma on February 9, Premier Goremykin declared:

"The radiant future of the Russians on the Black sea is beginning to dawn near the walls of Constantinople."

RUSSIAN TOWN IS TAKEN

Strong Fortified Position Falls Before German Attack—Many Prisoners.

Berlin, Feb. 25 (via London).—The town of Przasnysz, Russian Poland, yesterday, was taken by storm by German forces, according to official announcement today. The Germans captured 10,000 prisoners.

The report is dated February 25. It follows:

"In the West: In Champagne the enemy yesterday continued his desperate efforts, which in spite of the strong forces engaged, were again absolutely without success. Otherwise there has been nothing of importance on the western front.

"In the East: The engagements on the Memel, Bobr and Narew rivers continue. The town of Przasnysz, in Russian Poland, which had been extensively fortified, was stormed yesterday by the East Prussian reserves. After a stubborn fight we were victorious, capturing more than 10,000 prisoners, over 30 cannon, a large number of machine guns, and a very large amount of war material.

"In other engagements fought north of the river Vistula during the past few days, we have taken 5,000 Russian prisoners. In Poland, south of the Vistula, the Russians advanced to Mogilw which is southeast of Bolimow and occupied this position. Their forces in this movement outnumbered ours five to one. Otherwise there is nothing of importance to report in this region.

"It is characteristic that the commander of the Fifty-seventh Russian reserve division, taken prisoner at Augustowo, asked German officers whether it was true, 'Antwerp was being besieged by the Germans and soon would fall.' When the situation on the western front was explained to this Russian officer, he refused to believe that the German western army was on French soil."

Although capture of Przasnysz has not been reported from Petrograd, dispatches from that city said heavy fighting was in progress in that region.

Przasnysz is about 15 miles from the East Prussian frontier, almostdue north of Warsaw, and has a population of about 10,000. After expulsion of the Russians from East Prussia, the Germans inaugurated an assault on the fortified line in Northern Poland to which the Russians fell back. Of these battles the most violent has been in progress at Przasnysz.

REMOVAL OF MINES SUGGESTED BY U.

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From The High Seas Except for Coast Defenses

CONTENTS OF LAST NOTE

For the Sake of Humanity and the Protection of Neutrals Informal Note Sent to Great Britain and Germany.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States has suggested informally to Great Britain and Germany that in the interests of humanity and the safeguarding of legitimate commerce all mines be removed from the high seas except those directly necessary for the protection of coast defenses and harbors.

This suggestion, along with proposals designed to obtain Great Britain's acquiescence in a plan to permit distribution of foodstuffs to the civilian population of Germany and bring about cessation of the German submarine warfare on merchant ships has been submitted by England to her Allies for consideration.

Intimations have come to the Washington government that until the British cabinet acts and the attitude of France and Russia is learned no reply can be given to the American proposals. This may require several days.

Germany is Willing.

In the meantime, Germany already has manifested a willingness to make concessions which gives officials here ground for hope that Great Britain will show a conciliatory spirit.

It can be stated authoritatively that the United States made no mention of what course it would pursue in the event of rejection of its proposals.

High officials of the Washington government have shown much solicitude over what might be the extent of retaliatory measures adopted by the belligerents if they continue to disregard previously accepted principles of international law. It is understood that one of the arguments used by the United States is that if the policy of starvation is put into effect by Great Britain the first to feel the princh of hunger might be British, French and Russian prisoners.

Another suggestion, said to have been conveyed, is that suffering forced on the German civilian population might produce an unwholesome effect on the attitude of the American people toward Great Britain.

There is every evidence that neutral governments have manifested more than a willingness to co-operate in efforts made here to assist in a settlement of questions arising out of submarine and mine warfare. Secretary Bryan denied today that the United States contemplated an embargo on exports of foodstuffs.

Following a talk with President Wilson, Representative Porter, of Pennsylvania, Republican, introduced a bill to authorize the President to lay, regulate and revoke embargoes on all ships and vessels in United States ports or United States or foreign vessels until 15 days after the commencement of the next session of Congress.

REDFIELD REFUSES TO DISPLACE CAPT. OATES

Suggestion That W. A. Furlong Succeed Him Fails.

Complaints Understood to Have Been Filed Against Inspector of Vessels —Looks Bad for N. C. Waterways Projects.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield refused today to even entertain a suggestion that W. A. Furlong, of Wilmington, be appointed inspector of vessels for the Third district. Representative Godwin presented a petition in behalf of Mr. Furlong and also laid before the Secretary certain complaints against Captain Oates, the present incumbent.

But Redfigeld bluntly refused to name Furlong or any one else. Oates is a Republican and, according to reports that have reached here, many complaints have been filed against him. Redfield has been charged on several occasions with showing preference to Republicans as against Democrats, in the selection of men to fill high places in the government service.

Mr. Godwin, Representatives Page and Small and Senator Simmons recommended Sam Rogers, of Macon county, to Mr. Redfield as Director of the Census. Redfield said he would be guided in a large measure upon the recommendation of Mr. Harris, the retiring director.

Senator Burton, Ohio, who has been

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Diplomatic Questions and Great Land Battles Divide Interest in England.

OTHERS MAY ENTER WAR

Italy and Rumania Likely to Join With the Allies at Any Time.

London, Feb. 25. — Diplomatic questions, including the American note regarding foodstuffs for the civil population of the belligerent countries, and the possible entry of Italy and Rumania into the war, divided attention today with news from the battlefields, which, in military circles is considered of paramount importance.

Battles of immense magnitude are developing along the Eastern front, and both the Germans and Austrians claim successes at several points, while Berlin admits the Russians have advanced slightly near the Bzura and Rawka rivers. Comparative calm seems to again prevail on the western front.

American Note Considered.

The American note, the contents of which remain secret, but which in general seeks to bring about an understanding regarding the war zone prescribed by Germany and the shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian populations of belligerent countries, was considered at a meeting of the cabinet today. No intimation as to the omcial attitude towards it has been obtained.

Press and public, however, on the supposition that President Wilson has suggested that Great Britain should not carry out her threat to place an embargo on foodstuffs for Germany, and that, in return Germany should not enforce her submarine blockade against the British Isles, already have expressed their disapproval of acceptance of such a proposition.

While eight British ships have been destroyed in the week that the blockade has been in force, it is pointed out that they are for the most part small vessels and that most of them, instead of having food for this country, either were in ballast or carrying coal or other freight for neutral countries.

Trouble for Germany.

It is believed here also that the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes will embroil Germany with neutral countries, and that in the long run the losses the Allies suffer will be more than offset by the anger aroused on part of the neutrals and the possible refusal of countries such as Norway, to allow goods shipped from their ports to Germany.

Military experts are keeping their eyes on operations along the Eastern front. The Germans apparently having found the Russian fortress line around the East Prussian frontier too strong for them, are attempting to make their way to Warsaw from the northwest, and starting from Mlawa, which has been the base of several previous offensive operations, have penetrated as far as Przasnysz. They claim to have captured there 10,000 prisoners and much war material.

The Germans also claim to have had successes in North Poland, so that they must be in strong force in that territory.

Russians on Offensive.

On the Bzura and Rawka rivers, directly west of Warsaw, from which direction the Germans early in the year made such desperate attempts to reach that city, the Russians are on the offensive, and according to the German reports, have made a slight advance in the vicinity of Bolimow.

In Western Galicia and along the Carpathian ranges battles are still being fought without any slackening, and thence, through Eastern Galicia and Bukowina, the Russian and Austro-German forces are fighting stubbornly.

In this war area the temperature remains unusually high and the armies are contesting every foot of ground under the most unfavorable conditions, men, horses and guns sinking deep in mud.

The armies in the West face the same difficulties, and as far as the Allies are concerned they are confining themselves to a bombardment of the German positions along the coast and to offensive operations in the Champagne, the Argonne, on the heights of the Vosges where on the higher ground they are not seriously affected by the thaw.

Fighting in Caucasus.

There has been further contact between the Russians and the Turks in the Caucasus where both claim to have been successful. In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, made the important announcement, which was received with cheers, that Great Britain sympathized with Russia's aspirations to gain access to the open sea through Turkey.

Reports of the sinking of two more small British steamers near the English coast were received today, but whether the vessels fell victims to torpedoes from German submarines or to mines has not been determined. The Deptford went down early yesterday in the North Sea off Scarborough with the loss of her carpenter. The 15 other

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EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE IS LIKELY

President Desires Immediate Action on Pending Treaties

ARE TO DECIDE TODAY

Cabinet Meets Today to Discuss Proposition—Colombia Restless Over Long Delay—Nicaragua in Financial Difficulties.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Whether a special session of the Senate shall be called by President Wilson after March 4 to consider the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties probably will be decided by the President at tomorrow's cabinet meeting. Many of the President's advisors are opposed to the special session, but the administration is very anxious to have the treaties ratified and it was considered probable today that a Senate session would be called for March 5th.

The Senate foreign relations committee was given to understand at its last meeting that Colombia was becoming impatient over the delay in the ratification of the treaty and was considering protesting to the powers. The treaty, which expresses regret that anything should have happened to mar the friendly relations between the two countries and provides for the payment by the United States of $25,000,000 for Colombia's loss resulting from the taking of the Panama Canal Zone, was ratified by the Colombian senate many months ago.

Nicaragua Needs Money.

The administration also desires to have the Nicaraguan treaty ratified because the government in that country is said to be facing serious financial difficulties unless it can get the money payment provided for in the treaty for the Nicaraguan canal route.

It was understood the President hopes to have both of these ratified before the formal opening of the Panama Canal in July so that by that time entire friendship may exist between all the nations in America.

Although administration leaders believe the Federal Trade Commission nominations can be confirmed before March 4th, there is certain to be a fight on several of them. No special session of the Senate would be called to consider these nominations alone, however, since the President has been informed by his legal advisers that he has the authority to make recess appointments in case the nominations fail at this session.

COUNTRY IN MIDST OF PERIOD OF DISTRESS

Railroad Man Diagnoses Situation in United States.

President of the Pacific System of the Southern Pacific Gives What He Thinks is the Cause in Address at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25. — "The country is in the midst of a period of unemployment and distress, the like of which the nation never saw before," William Sproule, president of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Company, said here tonight, in an address at the annual dinner of the Traffic Club.

Mr. Sproule attributed this condition to what he said was the clamor against all sorts of public businesses and predicted its end only when returning prosperity for employers should spell prosperity for the employed. He took vigorous exception to any suggestion that conditions would be better because business men believed they would be better.

"The booster lifts nothing higher that the lever of his own teeth," the railway executive said. "The trumpeter of prosperity beguiles only his own ears. Prosperity is real or it does not exist. We do not have to look for it, it comes to us. It grows within our sight, like a plant coming in flower. It comes to us when the employer resumes employment, and it will not come to us until the people generally discover that their condition improves only as their employer is prosperous.

"It is the habit to speak of unemployment as if it related only to those who work for a specific wage. It is thought of chiefly as relating to those engaged in minor places.

"The facts run quite to the contrary. It is the employer who is first out of employment. As a natural sequence, he is followed by the employe, who next finds himself out of work. When the employer is prosperous and his energies are properly employed, employes have abundant employment, and they, also, prosper.

"But why is this period of unemployment? It is because all business is bewildered and uncertain. A long period of misrepresentations, misunderstandings and pettifogging has so misled the public mind that, throughout the country, every prosperous business, indeed, every organization, prosperous or not, which is big enough to attract the public platform performer, finds that it exists in an atmosphere of attack.

"The nation is filled with political economists. Business is filled to satiety with economic theories. When men ask for work they are handed an epi-

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CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST L. AND N.

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Report.

A. C. L. IS BROUGHT IN

Report Declares That Atlantic Coast Line Still Controls Louisville & Nashville Regardless of Efforts to Change.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's report on its investigation of the finances, rates and practices of the Louisville & Nashville and allied railroads, sent to the Senate today, charges the Louisville & Nashville with acquiring competing lines and with carrying on for years, at a cost of millions of dollars, elaborate political and publicity campaigns to eliminate competition and influence public opinion.

Further inquiry, and if possible inspection of the railroad's correspondence, was said to be necessary. The report was written before the Supreme court handed down its opinion yesterday holding that the commission was without power to force the company to submit its correspondence as well as its records and books to scrutiny.

The investigation was directed in a Senate resolution mainly to discover whether the Louisville & Nashville, through control of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and smaller lines, had restrained competition; whether the one time control of the Louisville & Nashville by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad operated to the same end in a wider field, and what amount of money the Louisville & Nashville and allied roads have contributed in blocking the entrance of competing roads through political agents or through public sentiment favorable to their cause.

All Questions Answered.

To all questions the commission gives an affirmative answer. It qualifies its declaration that the Louisville & Nashville wilfully restrained competition by pointing out that in some instances it was trying to meet the competition of other large systems.

In the recital of political activities of the roads, the commission announces its inability to set forth all the money these carriers may have expended in political and publicity work, but the items which its investigators discovered run into the millions. In connection with the Tennessee Railroad Association, formed by carriers in 1884 to combat adverse legislation in Tennessee, the report is specific in its allegations.

"The various payments made an account of the Tennessee Railroad Association by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company," said the report, "were to a large extent made to state officials and legislators of Tennessee, municipal officers of Nashville, political lobbyists and attorneys. Investigation showed that payments made by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis in this connection aggregating over $20,000 could be definitely assigned to persons formerly or at present holding public office, but the total amount paid to such persons was no doubt much in excess of this sum."

A. C. L. Controls L. & N.

The commission points out, although the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has taken steps to loose its control of the Louisville & Nashville since the present investigation began, such control for all practical purposes still exists. Three men, Henry Walters, Michael Jenkins and Waldo Newcomer, on September 25, 1914 it says, held or controlled more than 115,000 shares of the capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, approximating 17 per cent. of that outstanding and controlled also about 27 per cent. through the Atlantic Coast Line Company, a holding corporation. Examination of proxies given Henry Walters since 1909, the report adds, shows that he has been able to control from 21 to 32 per cent. of the outstanding capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in this way. Newcomer still virtually control the Atlantic Coast Line and its subsidiaries, including the Louisville and Nashville.

Examination of such records as the commission was allowed to see did not disclose any arrangements between the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line for the purpose of controlling traffic.

"There is no doubt," the report says, "that as to certain traffic the Louisville & Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line are competitors.

The report says that on December 31, 1913, the Louisville & Nashville owned about 72 per cent. of the capital stock of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and that a traffic agreement providing for division of territory between these two railroads was made in April, 1906, and apparently still is in effect.

BOOSTER FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK IN SAMPSON'S CAPITAL

Noted Lecturers, Humorist and Magicians Coming to Clinton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 25.—Twelve of Clinton's live wire business men have secured a number of attractions which are to be in town on March 1, 2 and 3, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. These men have secured some of the most noted humorists, lecturers, magicians and singers touring the Southern States. Among the number are: Dr. H. W. Sears, America's foremost humorist, who will appear at the opera house on Monday, March 1; the Strollers Quartette, on the 2nd; the LaBell Concert Company ,on the 3rd, and many other interesting numbers will be here. Speakers are being secured to address the citizens of Sampson and adjoining counties each day during the festival. There will be afternoon and evening performances each day.

STATE-WIDE PRIMARY BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE AT ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

BILLS INTRODUCED PASS 1,500 MARK

But Legislative Hopper Will be Closed After Mondsy

SENATE FOR FISH BILL

Passes State-Wide Measure Modeled After Virginia and Connecticut Law —House Proceeds With Machinery Bill.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The House went well above 1,500 today in the number of bills introduced, but Representative Douglas presented a resolution which stops the new bills after Monday, March 1. The Senate will be asked to pass the same resolution. That probably accounted for the rush of bills today, the largest number offered since the first days of the term.

The Senate today enacted into law the House State-wide Fish Commission bill, modeled after the laws of Connecticut and Virginia. The law will go into effect April 1.

The revenue bill was completed by the Senate in committee of the whole.

In the middle of a long debate on the machinery act today the House adjourned without a vote, which was to have amended the section providing for both county and township assessors.

Working on Appropriations.

The joint committee on appropriations is doing some hard work just now rounding up the hearings and final estimates of the appropriations necessary for the various institutions. The committee is making a special effort to adjust the appropriations to a total of $2,500,000, this being all that it is believed the probable revenue of the State for the next two years will justify, if the Legislature is to avoid an indebtedness for running expenses. Certainly the committee is insisting that if the Legislature goes over this amount there will have to be arrangements made for a bond issue to take care of any excess. The final draft of the appropriations bill from the committee is expected to be forthcoming within the next few days.

House Proceedings.

The House was convened at 10 o'clock by Speaker Pro Tem Bowie. Rev. J. C. Wooten offering the opening prayer.

The committee on banking reported favorably the bill to allow 8 per cent. interest under written contracts to this effect. This is after the joint committees on finance and on banking had on Tuesday afternoon voted almost unanimouely for an unfavorable report and two members of the committee who had voted for favorable report avoided urgent requests that they file minority favorable report to give the bill a standing on the floor of the House It is contended by opponents of the bill that it would be the worst sort of party policy for the dominant party in the Legislature to put through such a bill at this time regardless of how urgently the banking and other interests insist that this increased rate of interest is needed.

A bill came from the committee on manufactures with unfavorable report that would require employes of hosiery mills be paid at least semi-monthly.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Douglass—Joint resolution that no

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NO MORE BLOCKING OF CHARTER LEGISLATION

Cooper and Stacy Reach Agreement.

Council, in March or Early in April, to Elect as Councilman for Sixth Ward the Man Receiving the Majority of Names.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—An agreement has been about reached by Representative Stacy and Senator Cooper whereby there will be no further blocking of the final passage and ratification of the new charter for Wilmington and the extension of the corporate limits o fthe city.

An amendment about agreed on provides that City Council, at either the meeting early in March or at the first meeting in April, the exact time to be determined and specified before the bill is ratified, shall elect the councilman for the Sixth ward, and that the election shall be of that man who receives endprsement through petition from the majority of the white voters in the ward, and if there is no such petition then the Council shall select a man of its own choosing.

Senator Cooper prefers the first meeting of the Council in April as the time for the election of the Sixth ward councilman, but Mr. Stacy insists on an earlier election. It is stated that there is no doubt about their getting together.

Kellum Appears.

There was a favorable report for the bill from the Senate committee

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Final Vote Was 36 to 10, After Long and Lively Debate at Two Night Sessions.

ONLY TWO AMENDMENTS

These Leave Application in About 50 Counties Optional as to Local Officers.

Amendment to Exempt Senators Voted Down.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26. — The Hobgood-Weaver Statewide primary bill was passed at 1 o'clock this morning by the Senate, by a vote of 36 to 10, and goes to the House, where another long and sharp debate and contest awaits it. The Senate voted down an amendment by Senator Ward to refer the bill to the people at the next election.

The Senate spent from 11 o'clock to nearly 1 o'clock voting on a great number of amendments offered to the State-wide primary bill before the vote on the main question was reached. The committee amendments were all adopted, but all those offered since the argument began were voted down except two, one by Senator McRae, of Mecklenburg, and the other by Senator White.

The McRae amendment provides for the exemption of fifty odd counties specified from operation as to county officers, including members of the House of Representatives, and the White amendment provides that any one of the counties so exempted may vote themselves under the primary through petition of one-fifth of the voters in the county asking for the election.

No Exemptions for Senators.

An amendment by Johnson, of Duplin, to also exempt a large number of senatorial districts was lost by a close vote. The McRae amendment carried by one majority, 24 to 25.

When the amendments were all in and the main question was ready to be put, there was demand that the bill go to the committee on appropriations and President Daughtridge held that this must be the course unless the rules were suspended. The vote was then on suspension of the rules and carried. Thereafter the bill passed 36 to 10 and the Senate adjourned at 1 o'clock.

Senator Ward Opens.

Final round of argument on the State-wide primary bill was opened in the Senate tonight by Senator Ward, who charged that primaries are not panaceas for all ills. He said in Pamlico county there was a primary that nominated all candidates from one township. Cost of primaries is tremendous, he said. Two candidates in the senatorial primary paid one State paper $7,000. Only the rich could become candidates.

Money could be used more banefully in primaries than in conventions. Senator Ward offered an amendment that the primary bill be submitted to the people for ratification.

To a question from Senator Weaver as to whether both Democratic and Republican platforms were not committed to the primary, Senator Ward said that they did but that the present bill included about ten times as many officers as the platform contemplated.

McMichael Heard.

Senator McMichael argued for the bill. He charged that for fifteen years the opposition has been fighting to stave off a primary law. He said Senators Ward and Giles had yoked up with Republican Leader Haymore and almost broke blood vessels in an effort to break the Democratic platform. He warned that if Democrats do not turn their back on predatory interests they will be turned out by the people. A legalized primary would, he said, send men to the Legislature who would rewrite the tax laws in the interest of the people.

Discussing the comparative cost of a primary system and of conventions, Mr. McMichael declared that the cost of the party contest for the governorship nomination in 1908 was about $90,000. He said that the lamented Col Ashley Horne's leg was pulled until it almost broke his heart.

Senator Speight wanted to know if the primary law pending would not fix things so a candidate's leg would be pulled until both legs and neck were broken. McMichael insisted that conditions would be much improved.

Senator McMichael insisted that only a State-wide primary for all parties and all offices would be satisfactory.

Senator Gilliam said it was a funny democracy that would insist on electing constables by the people and not so elect county school boards. McMichael

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HIGHEST TRIBUNAL HEARS FRANK CASE

Argument Begun Before Supreme Court at Washington

WILL CONCLUDE TODAY

Attorneys for Frank Took Up Entire Session Yesterday and Will Conclude Today—State's Side Is Heard Today Also.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Contending that the trial court which found Leo M. Frank guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, had lost its jurisdiction over the prisoner because of mob violence tolerated during the trial and because of the consequent absence of the prisoner from the court upon the "coercion" of the trial judge, when the verdict was rendered, attorneys for Frank today argued before the Supreme Court of the United States that he should be freed from custody. Louis Marshall, of New York, began the opening argument in the case and will continue it tomorrow, when the representatives of the State of Georgia also will be heard.

The court was considering the appeal from the action of the Federal district court for Northern Georgia in denying Frank's release from custody in which he was placed awaiting the execution of the death sentence, imposed by the trial court.

Argument is Heard.

M. Marshall first stated the effect upon the jurisdiction of the court of Frank's absence when the verdict was rendered. His statement that Judge Roan, of the trial court, coerced Frank into being absent was questioned by Chief Justice White. Mr. Marshall declared the suggestion by the trial judge, that Frank's life and limb and those of his counsel, might be in danger if they attended, amounted to coercion.

The attorney sought to establish that the right to be present at one's trial was one that could not be denied.

"We have held that a court may abolish a trial by jury, and I do not see why a state may not abolish one of the incidents to a jury trial," interrupted Justice Pitney, "the decisions you cite refer to Federal cases."

Chief Justice White also asked questions along that line. Mr. Marshall replied it was a question of due process of law, and while the fifth amendment to the constitution guaranteed due process in Federal cases, the guaranty of due process in state cases in the fourteenth amendment was the same in effect. He contended that while a state might abolish a trial by jury, it could not abolish the right to be present at whatever kind of trial was provided, because of "due process."

Point of Mob Violence.

In the closing moments of the session, Mr. Marshall took up the point of mob violence.

"I am free to confess that point is one that impresses me very much," volunteered Justice Holmes as the attorney began his argument.

"This court has said that there must be a trial before a competitent tribunal," began the attorney. "A competent tribunal is one that holds the scales of justice impartially, that is not swayed by fear or favor. Here the trial was marked by prejudice and hostility. There, jeers at counsel for Frank were permitted when they lost a point. The crowd almost trespassed upon the jury box, hanging over the jury box adn their whispers were heard throughout the court room. Applause greeted the solicitor-general when he appeared at the seat of justice, and then the judge held a conference in the presence of the jury with the chief of police and a commanding officer of the state militia. That was a demonstration that probably had no parallel in the history of trials. Finally the court asked counsel to meet him in private conference and then upon the insistence of the court that the prisoner might be torn from the sanctuary of the court and lynched by a mob if he was present when the verdict was returned, counsel consented to his being absent. The jury was left to return its verdict to the prosecuting officer and the mob. They knew what that meant."

Justice Pitney inquired if the Georgia supreme court had not passed upon all these facts, whereupon Justice Holmes asked if Mr. Marshall did not mean that, if these were the facts it did not matter if 20 courts had passed upon them.

DIPLOMATIC QUESTIONS AND GREAT BATTLES

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members of her crew were landed at South Shields early today. The coasting steamer Western Coast has been sunk in the English channel off Beachyhead. The crew was landed at Portsmouth today.

RUSSIA DENIES DEFEAT.

Says Reports of Annihilation of Tenth Army Coming from Berlin, Untrue.

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—The general staff today issued this communication:

"Official announcements in Berlin that the Tenth Russian army suffered a severe reverse in its retreat to the rivers Niemen and Bobr are absolutely incorrect. The German declarations that the Tenth army has been completely annihilated can be categorically denied.

As a matter of fact the component parts of two of our corps, the 20th and another finding themselves in an untenable and dangerous situation, withdrew from Wilballen, Poland, with heavy losses.

"Our other corps after having foiled an attempt of the enemy to surround them, are holding today the positions allotted to them, and for several days past they have been engaging the enemy.

"Along this entire front our armies are fulfilling successfully the duties assigned them. During the past two days two regiments of the 29th division belonging to the 20th corps advanced from the Augustowo forest, and rallied our men."

Another communication by the general staff says:

"North of Grodno there were actions Tuesday near Jasserobno and Stabine.

"In the Augustowo forest two regiments of the 29th division, who had been surrounded during the retreat, broke through the enemy's lines and rejoined our forces. Patrols of the enemy are attempting to cross to the right bank of the Niemen.

"The battle is extending on the right bank of the Narew where attacks by the Germans are continuous all along the front from the Bobr district at Jedwabno as far as the region of Bobzamow on the Vistula.

"Fighting is becoming very intense in the Przasnysz region on the left bank of the Vistula. We repelled attacks of the enemy at the village of Bogusiav, and at points to the west of Opoczno and Lopoushko.

"There has been desperate fighting east of Lupkow pass in the Carpathians. Our troops have had several successes in the region of Munkato.

"At daybreak February 22nd, near Zavadka we captured three lines of trenches on a height which is almost a sheer precipice. The Germans defending the height were killed or taken prisoners.

"We checked the offensive of important forces of the enemy on the Doline and Salitch roads on the right banks of the Rozanka."

Regarding the campaign against Turkey the communication says:

"We made progress on February 22 in certain regions in engagements of secondary importance against the Turks. In the region of Trans-Tchoruk the Turks attempted to advance which was repulsed with heavy losses."

JAPAN AGREES NOT TO PUSH DEMANDS

Chance for Adjustmeent of Trouble With China.

IMPORTANT STEP TAKEN

Conference Between Representatives of Two Nations is Making Progress. Excitement in China Still is High.

Peking, China, Feb. 25.—The outlook for an adjustment of the differences which have arisen between China and Japan has improved distinctly. The conferences between representatives of the two nations apparently are progressing toward a compromise.

The most important step yet taken in this direction was disclosed here today. The Japanese government has given indications which are regarded as definite that it will not insist for the present upon the group of general demands, which it presented. These include the chief points upon which China based her resistance to the representations from Tokio. The principal demands which Japan is reported thus to have waived for the present are outlined as follows:

"The Chinese government shall consult Japan before choosing foreign advisors in political, military and financial matters and if such advisers are employed, Japanese shall be preferred. China and Japan shall police jointly important places in China, or Japanese shall be preferred in case of foreign police advisers are employed.

Use Japanese Arms.

"China shall purchase from Japan at least one-half the arms and ammunition it uses hereafter, otherwise an arsenal shall be established in China employing Japanese experts and materials.

"Japan shall have special privileges in the province of Fukien and shall be consulted first in case foreign capital is required in the province for railroad construction, ship building, mining and harbor improvements.

"Japan shall have the same rights as other nations to establish missions, schools and churches throughout the country, with the privilege of propagating Buddhism.

"Japan shall enjoy certain enumerated rights in connection with the construction of railroads."

There are left for consideration only the 12 demands which China already has agreed to discuss, concerning which it is felt that a compromise will be reached.

Notwithstanding this prospect of an agreement, official press dispatches state that excitement continues to prevail in various parts of the country. The Japanese garrison at Hankow is reported to have erected entrenchments about its barracks.

CONTRACT NOT AWARDED

Directors of Women's Home Called to Raleigh by Committee.

Fayetteville, Feb. 25.—The board of directors of the Home for Widows of Confederate Veterans, which met here from noon yesterday until late last night for the consideration of bids for the erection of the home near this city, adjourned its session last night to meet in Raleigh today with the appropriations committee of the House and Senate. This action was taken in response to a telegram from Senator Ward, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee. The directors were accompanied to Raleigh by the members of the advisory committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy who met with them here, these being Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of this city, chairman; Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, president of the State chapter, and Mrs. Harlee Townsend, of Fayetteville. Before adjournment last night the directors accepted the architectural plans of F. F. Smallwood, of Newbern, but no contract was awarded.

The visit to Raleigh is to secure an additional appropriation of $6,000 for the building fund. The original appropriation was $10,000 but the committee wish to erect a $16,000 home.

STILL HOPE TO AVERT CARTER INVESTIGATION

Would Involve Names of Women Declared to be Innocent

Judge and His Friends Welcome Probe, so Far as He is Concerned—Committee Will Probably Decide Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25—All afternoon there was in progress another conference of judiciary committee No. 1, of the House, in further effort to settle the question of "investigation or no investigation" in the Judge Carter-Solicitor Abernethy contempt case from Newbern and attendant charges against the character of Judge Carter. When the meeting was over there was merely the statement that there would be another conference tomorrow afternoon when final action would be taken and it was hoped that a settlement would be reached that would make the legislative investigation now being asked for by Abernethy and his friends unnecessary.

Members of the committee were uniformly non-commital as to the probability of such settlement.

Judge Carter and his friends are understood to be just as anxious for an investigation as any one else, so far as Judge Carter is concerned. There is a hesitation, it is said, at the point where it would necessitate the lugging into the legislative court of the names of women who are insisted to be entirely innocent and stand the chance of getting for life the odium of widely published reports of such an investigation in which findings of exoneration could not clear the standing of the women in their sphere anything like as complete as would be the case with men involved.

Judge Carter is expected to arrive here tonight and it is not at all unlikely that Solicitor Abernethy will be here tonight or tomorrow to have a voice in whatever is done.

There seems to be very little change in the situation tonight. There were reports today of possible impeachment proceedings against Judge Carter, but just what likelihood there is for this turn in the case does not appear at this time. There is still hope for a settlement, is about the best construction of the situation.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In pursuance of the terms of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause of partition therein pending between Louis L. Hanby and others, as plaintiffs, and John W. Helbig and others, as defendants, the undersigned, duly appointed Commissioner by said decree, will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot of land in said city of Wilmington:

Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Chestnut streets and runs thence northwardly, along the western line of Second street, one hundred and sixty-five feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Chestnut street, sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly, parallel with Second street, one hundred and sixty-five feet to the northern line of Chestnut street, and thence eastwardly along said line of Chestnut street sixty-seven feet to the beginning, the same being eastern portions of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 191, of said city. Sale subject to confirmation, and purchaser will be required to deposit the sum of $200 immediately at time of sale as security for compliance with terms of bid.

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MARSDEN BELLAMY,
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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R.I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

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MUST MEET ISSUE SOONER OR LATER

Education of the Illiterate Immigrant Must Come.

PROBLEM FOR NATION

Dr. Albert Shiels, of New York, Tells Department of Superintendence of National Education Association Some Facts.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—A refusal to admit immigrants because of ignorance is an acknowledgment of this country's incompetence to deal with the immigrant question, Dr. Albert Shiels, director of reference and research of the New York City department of education, told the department of superintendence of the National Education Association here today. Dr. Shiels contended that immigrant illiteracy constituted more than 90 per cent of the total illiteracy in large cities.

Dr. Shiels deprecated the standard of illiteracy for determining admission of immigration in a country so large as the United States with its present population. He added, however, that illiteracy was a very serious problem because of the attendant evils brought in its train.

"We cannot," he said, "forever continue to avoid the issue. Some method must be evolved to meet adequately the question of the education of the illiterate immigrant and his adjustment to conditions. If the country desires such immigration, it must do something more than merely accept it."

Taft Makes Address.

Former President William H. Taft addressed the convention today advocating standardization of educational systems through the central medium of a national university.

"Our school systems are not as much scrutinized as they should be," said Mr. Taft. "Indeed, it now is difficult for the public of a community to learn the facts as to the thoroughness of the discipline and of the knowledge imparted in their schools, or of economy in the expenditure of their funds devoted to education.

"What we need in the country is an opportunity for standardization and comparison of school systems in the different states and different cities. This, I think, we might have by establishing what Washington recommended —a national university in Washington.

"The Bureau of Education might well be enlarged into a university which should not be a teaching university but one with a corps of experts who could offer to the people of all the states and the people of all local communities, the opportunity of having their respective school systems examined and reported on as to proper scope, efficiency, thoroughness and economy."

M. P. Shakey, superintendent of the schools of West Virginia, urged state endowment funds for public schools, similar to those maintained in some Western states out of their public land grants. He recommended that lands delinquent from taxes should be held to create a permanent school fund and that to the same end the state should retain an interest in its undeveloped resources, and especially should it conserve its water power.

The convention will end tomorrow.

DR. CHAS. E. BREWER ELECTED PRESIDENT MEREDITH COLLEGE

Wake Forest Professor of Chemistry Expected to Accept Higher Place.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—There seems to be no doubt that Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, professor of chemistry in Wake Forest College, will accept the presidency of Meredith College, to which he was unanimously elected by the board of trustees in a special meeting here yesterday, called for the purpose of electing a successor to President R. T. Vann, who had tendered his resignation to become executive secretary of the new State board of education of North Carolina Baptists.

The name of Dr. Brewer was the only one presented in the meeting of the trustees. A resolution of appreciation and commendation of the fifteen years of service rendered by Dr. Vann as president of Meredith was adopted.

Members of the board present for yesterday's meeting were: W. N. Jones, chairman; John E. Ray, secretary; Cary J. Hunter, J. D. Boushall, J. Y. Joyner, S. W. Brewer, R. N. Simms, Dr. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh; E. McK. Goodwin, of Morganton; Rev. M. L. Kesler, of Thomasville; S. H. Horne, of Morrisville; S. M. Brinson, of Newbern; Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest; Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton.

YEGGMEN ATTEMPT TO ROB POSTOFFICE AT MATTHEWS.

Safe Crackers Disturbed Before They Get Much Booty.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—Safe crackers, evidently professionals, attempted to rob the safe of the Matthews postoffice, 11 miles from Charlotte, this morning at 2:30 o'clock. The explosion seemed to have occurred prematurely and the would-be yeggmen beat a hasty retreat.

The noise of the explosion wakened Frank Kuykendall, living near the postoffice. He saw three men running from the building and fired several times at them but without effect, so far as known. They got a few dollars of loose change from a cash drawer of the office. There was $100 or more in the safe. The yeggmen in their hurry to get away left some of their tools in the office.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,

Eastern District of North Carolina:

In the matter of George T. Hewlett and Joseph A. Price, co-partners, trading as Hewlett & Price, Bankrupt. — Trustee's Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Court in the above entitled matter, the undersigned Trustee hereby offers at private sale, and subject to confirmation by the Court, all of the assets of the above named bankrupt, consisting of the stock of shoes, furniture and fixtures heretofore in use by said bankrupt in its business. The stock, furniture and fixtures may be inspected at any time during business hours upon application, and bids for same will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, Noon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1915.

Dated this February 24th, 1915.

J. W. FREEMAN, Trustee.

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SPORTS

K. C. FED. FRANCHISE TO BE TRANSFERRED

Officially Announced, and the New Owners.

Sets at Rest Rumors of Gotham Invasion—Kansas City People Enjoin Federals From Confirming the Sale.

New York, Feb. 25.—Official announcement that the Kansas City Federal League team will be transferred to Newark, N. J., was made today by P. T. Powers and Harry F. Sinclair, who recently purchased the franchise.

Newark was selected in preference to The Bronx, setting at rest for the time at least all talks of the Federals investing the New York territory of the National and American leagues. The fact that Sunday baseball can be played in Newark was a feature that appealed to Powers and Sinclair.

The Newark club will play, not in Newark but in Harrison, a suburb.

It is hoped to have stands to seat 20,000 ready in April.

The announcement states that George Stovall, leader and first baseman of the Kansas City team last year, will manage the Newark team.

K. C. Gets Busy.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A temporary injunction restraining the Federal League from transferring the franchise of the Kansas City club to any person, association or corporation in the East was issued by Judge Baldwin, in the Federal Court today. The injunction was granted after suit had been filed by the Kansas City club.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT NARROWS TO WATERBURY AND PELL.

These Players Will Meet in Final Match Next Saturday.

New York, Feb. 25.—As a result of today's play in the semi-finals for the National Amateur Racquet championship, Lawrence Waterbury, of this city, will defend his national title in the final match next Saturday against C. C. Pell, of Tuxedo, N. Y.

The champion defeated his brother, J. C. Waterbury, today in three straight games, 15-8; 15-4; 15-10. In the other semi-final C. C. Pell outplayed Stanley G. Mortimer, of the home club rather easily, although the full five games were gone through, 15-1; 9-15; 15-10; 12-15 and 15-7.

HARRY DAVIS WILL CAPTAIN THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS

Announced by Mack—Thomas to Handle the Pitching Staff.

Philadelphia, Feb .25.—Harry Davis will captain the Philadelphia Americans this season, it was announced today by Manager Connie Mack. Ira Thomas, last year's captain, will have complete charge of the pitchers.

Davis for the past two years has coached the Athletic players.

BROOKS CHRIST GOES TO VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Sold to Newport News by Harrisburg Tri-State Club.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Harrisburg Tri-State League club has sold Brookes Christ, third baseman and outfielder, to Newport News of the Virginia League. He came here four years ago from Brooklyn.

"GERMANY" SCHAEFER GOES TO NEWARK FEDERALS

New York, Feb. 25.—Hermann (Germany) Schaefer, formerly of the Washington Americans, has signed a two-year contract with the Federal League and has been assigned to the Newark club, Federal headquarters announced today.

NOTICE.

Anyone finding a grey horse, 16 hands high, and a yellow runabout, which was driven from Wilmington Saturday night, February 13th, by J. H. Scott and wife, will please notify us. Last seen at Acme, on Feb. 14th. We hold a mortgage on the horse and buggy and offer a reward of $25.00 for its return or suitable reward for information as to its whereabouts.

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Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

JACK AND JESS CLASH OVER SCENE FOR FIGHT

Johnson Says Havana, and Willard Jaurez.

Jack Curley, Johnson's Manager, Says No Change Has Been Made, Despite Negro's Assertions —Willard Obdurate.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—Tom Flanigan, who trained Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist for the fight with James Jeffries at Reno, announced today he had received a cablegram from Johnson at Havana in which Johnson said he had called off the fight with Jess Willard set for March 6 at Juarez. The bout, Johnson said, would be held in Havana.

Curley Denies It.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 25.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard fight, before his departure today for Havana, was told of the cablegram received by Flanigan.

"I don 'tbelieve Johnson ever said that," declared Curley. "I am going to Havana to see what's the matter, that's all. There is absolutely nothing definite yet. It is true it has been suggested holding the fight in Havana, but nothing has been settled as far as I am concerned."

Willard Won't Budge.

Tom Jones, Jess Willard's manager, said:

"I am not going to break camp or leave El Paso until the affair is settled. Johnson will have to fight Willard in Juarez or not at all."

JIMMY AUSTIN COMES BACK TO ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Signed With Federals, But Says He'll Play With St. Louis Americans.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—James Austin, third baseman, who signed a three-year contract with the Pittsburgh Federals a few months ago, today announced he would play with the St. Louis Americans. He would not say if inducements were offered to him to return.

Austin said he was under contract with St. Louis when he signed with the Pittsburgh Federals and that the latter team had no legal claim to his services. The report circulated when he signed was that he was not under contract with the locals.

—Mr. C. L. Stevens, of Southport, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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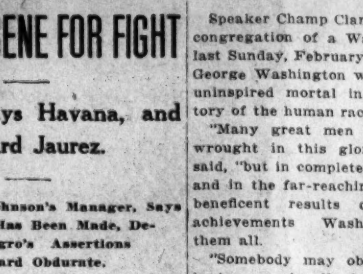
The "Page of Presidents"—This Interesting and Instructive Feature Will Appear Sunday Morning.

Speaker Champ Clark, addressing the congregation of a Washington church last Sunday, February 21, declared that George Washington was "the foremost uninspired mortal in the entire history of the human race."

"Many great men have lived and wrought in this glorious world," he said, "but in completeness of character and in the far-reaching important and beneficent results of his laborious achievements Washington overtops them all.

"Somebody may object that Washington occasionally drank a mint julip, bet on a horse race, danced the Virginia reel and at Monmouth swore because Gen. Charles Lee spoiled the plan of battle by retreating when ordered to charge. But we must judge men by the manners and customs in which they lived and not by those of our times. In Washington's day nearly all men drank mint juleps, occasionally danced, bet and swore without any consciousness of sin. Washington was thoroughly human and no doubt sometimes sinned. I am glad he possessed the ordinary passions of man and that he did sometimes sin, for it shows we belong to the same breed that he did, which is a great honor to the rest of us."

No feature of late years has proved more satisfactory to all concerned than the "Page of Presidents"—It's a straw to show the direction of the wind—An idea of merit, furnishing amusement, instruction and profit to the readers and indisputable evidence of the value of advertising to the business men participating. Don't forget the $25 gold cash prize.



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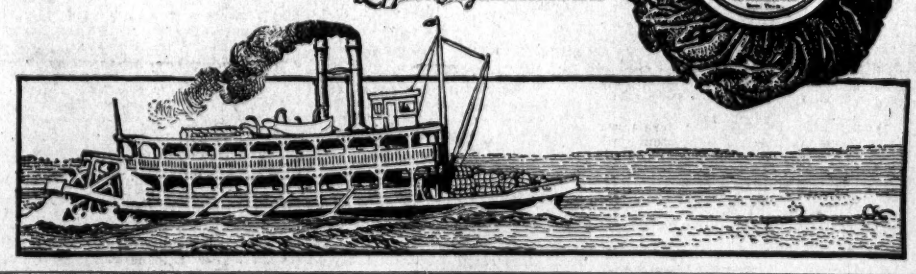

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last Fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold with very bad effects from it, headaches, backaches, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. One of the men where I am employed asked me to try Vinol, saying it cured his worst colds. I did so, and in a very short time received the relief which I craved. Now I am enjoying perfect health, and recommend Vinol to be all that is claimed for it." —JACK C. SINGLETON, Philadelphia, Pa.

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A girl rarely ever changes her luck by getting married.

Let us sit up and take notice more than ever about Wilmington. Forget the war.

A great many men who get mad when the flag is not treated right, would not follow the flag very far to the front.

The Grier anti-jug bill will be the special order in the Senate at Raleigh today. It passed the House by a large majority. Tata, old jug!

The South Carolina Legislature has adjourned, and Governor Manning can be depended upon to run the State without endeavoring to harvest a crop of notoriety at every change of the moon.

It is said that a Chicago judge ordered that the American flag be displayed at all polling places in the city on election day. Of course, the judge knew that the flag would be fairly safe in Chicago.

Who starts all the friction, anyhow? Somebody can always be counted on to strike a match and touch off the fuse. Lots of clashes are brought on by hair-brained folks who are not suspected of being the least nutty.

According to the Jacksonville Times-Union, Florida has found a new market for her incomparable grapefruit. A cargo is soon to be shipped to China and Japan. That is all right, but Florida's delicious grapefruit ought to have a different name.

The Jacksonville Times-Union philosophizes: "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and is then called before an investigation committee?" It depends on whether the committee knows anything about the whitewashing part of the business.

In the little war out West between renegade Indians and United States marshal forces, the Indians are imitating the European belligerents. They charge the white men with killing twenty-five squaws. The white men deny that they have done anything of the kind.

Within one week, Pittsburg industries added 20,000 men to their payrolls. This indicates a return to prosperous conditions, of course, but place the most emphasis on the fact that Pittsburg has the industries that give employment to men who need work. That is the reason Pittsburg is a great city.

Says the Baltimore American: "And the next President of the United States will be a good Republican." Yes, but Colonel Roosevelt says there is no such thing as a good Republican. That is the reason he quit the party. It was a bad sign when the Colonel just had to quit a party which had heaped honors upon him.

Talking about immigration, there will be a great opening for it after we provide employment for all our own people. Of course, people who have money of their own can immigrate to North Carolina and do well, or if they are brought here by men with capital enough to start them off, there is the finest opportunity in the world for newcomers. It is believed that after the war in Europe there will be a tremendous rush of foreigners to this country—a better class than ever came to America before.

A Greek firm wants to import clean hides from America. They want 1,000 bales of hides at once, so they write the Manufacturers' Record. Of course, North Carolina is not interested in the exportation of hides, but it would be if it raised cattle, goats, sheep, etc. Beef, mutton, hides, tallow, suets, milk, butter and cheese would be some of the commercial products of a livestock country. The fertilizer value of stock would not be the least consideration. When we supply our own demands, we can export our surplus.

DEBATING THE PRIMARY BILL

The Hobgood-Weaver State-wide primary bill was the subject of lively debate in the Senate at Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday nights when it was the special order. The bill provides for a State-wide ballot nominations primary for the candidates of all political parties. It contemplates the ballot nomination of all candidates for elective offices in every county in the State.

That is the kind of primary act the people of North Carolina want and all the political parties are committed to such a system of nominating candidates. If such a bill is not passed the General Assembly will be responsible for popular dissatisfaction without regard to political lines. To pass a half-hammered bill would be a sore disappointment to the Democrats of the State. Such an abortion might not arouse resentment to any great extent but it surely would stir up a widespread contemptious spirit all over the State.

For three hours Wednesday night, the Raleigh News and Observer says, "the Senate waged war over the bill." Why "war?" There is nothing in the bill to call for strong antagonism, but its general State-wide features ought to make easy sailing for it. It ought to be about unanimous if the General Asesmbly has caught the spirit of democracy.

We are told that "amendments galore" were offered to the original bill. Senator McRae, of Mecklenburg, offered an amendment to except from the provisions of the bill county officers and legislative candidates. That ought to be an amendment entitled an amendment to make an abortion of a bill granting to the voters of all parties the sovereign privilege of choosing the nominees which thy are expected to elect. We don't know how it is up in Senator McRae's part of the country, but the people down here want to nominate as well as elect. They are going to insist on it, too. Their desire in that respect might be disappointed by delay but no General Assembly can delay it all the time.

During the debate, Senator Gardner, who made a strong speech in favor of the bill, argued for it as a means of "ultimate and complete political freedom of political expression." He declared that the present methods of making nominations was "hybrid, disjointed, undemocratic and unrepresentative." He spoke the everlasting truth. Nobody can successfully refute what he says. They might dispute, but a dispute is all that it would amount to.

Senator Gardner also declared: "We shall misinterpret the times and recede in public esteem if we do not comply with the almost universal demand of the State and adopt a legalized primary law at this session of the General Assembly." Well, "recede in public esteem" might be right. However, lose out in public favor would come nearer expressing it.

COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES AT WILMINGTON.

In order to carry on war there must be preparedness. In order to carry on commerce or increase commerce there must be preparedness. Besides the absolutely necessary commercial initiative at a port, there is that other absolutely necessary prerequisite—port equipment and efficiency.

How well is Wilmington prepared to carry on her present commerce with a view to the best despatch and economy? What preparedness is lacking in this port for the increase of its commerce? Deep water terminals, wharves, warehouses, ships, and loading and unloading devices are necessary if commerce is to be handled with efficiency and economy.

If there is no commerce there is no need for ships or for port preparedness or efficiency. If we had water 100 feet deep all the way out to sea and yet there were no commodities to export or to import, there would be no commerce. So long, however, as there are commodities which we want from other countries, there is an opportunity to do commerce.

What are the possibilities for commerce at Wilmington? Who knows? We know that Wilmington can export cotton to advantage because the port has the facilities for doing it and for the main purpose that there are exporters to handle the traffic. We export some other commodities and import others. How many other commodities could we export or import if we were to make the effort? Who knows?

Who knows what the commercial possibilities of Wilmington are in Europe, in the Orient, in South America, in the West Indies, on the Pacific coast, etc.? Who knows what commodities we could concentrate at Wilmington for exportation either coastwise or foreign? Who knows what commodities we could import—not for Wilmington, but for every city in North Carolina, Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, etc.? Who knows what the manufacturing and producing South has to export? Do they know themselves what they might export or import?

This is a big question. We can only throw out the hints. While we are trying to get all of North Carolina interested in the port of Wilmington, what plan have we to get the producing communities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and the Middle West to do business through the port of Wilmington? Do we propose to make them feel friendly towards the port or do we propose to make practical efforts to increase commerce at this port? While we are inducing all portions of North Carolina to take interest in the State's deep water port, we ought to make a study of the port from several new angles ourselves. It is a good idea for us to make North Carolina sit up and take notice about the port of Wilmington, but it is more important for us to sit up and take notice ourselves as to what are the possibilities of this port.

Other ports are on the hustle. The Manufacturers' Record this week announces that the Southern Railway Company's coal pier at Charleston will be completed by May 1st. The approximate cost of this coaling station will be $500,000. It will be equipped with the latest machinery, wharves, piers, docks, movable towers, car dumper trestle, etc. It will have capacity for handling 1,000 tons of coal per hour. That means more port efficiency and more commercial preparedness for Charleston. Charleston will soon be prepared to export coal or to coal ships, whereas, prior to this she lacked that preparedness.

We had better interest the railroads and capitalists in the port of Wilmington-Southport. We can do a lot for the port of Wilmington if we will go to work and do it. Since the ball is started in a way, we ought to roll it for all it is worth. First of all, let us get a broader and more comprehensive view of the commercial opportunities and possibilities of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. That includes Wilmington, Southport and Fayetteville as water transportation points.

A NEW POLITICAL RUMOR.

Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, has been making headquarters at the Yarborough House in Raleigh, from which vantage point he keeps an eye on the Legislature and keeps his ears open for political gossip. He sees a great deal and hears lots of things and has been using his main editorial space to give us glimpses, as an editor gets them, of the doings of the General Assembly. He has been giving us interesting melange and the variety of his observations, views and comments is refreshing, entertaining and informing.

In The Observer yesterday Colonel Harris springs a new political rumor which Mr. Bruce Craven lugged all the way from Washington. Bruce had just "landed fresh from Washington" and had something interesting in the way of political gossip. If there were anything of that kind in Washington, friend Craven would be sure to get next to it and come right on home with it. As to the Washington gossip, brought by him from Washington, Editor Harriss says:

"Mr. Bruce Craven, who has landed here fresh from Washington, has started something interesting in the way of political gossip. It is to the effect that Governor Craig is to be appointed successor to Federal Judge Boyd, who will retire next year after having served a short while beyond the privileged period of retirement, and that Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge will be appointed Governor to serve out Craig's unexpired term. The intimation is that Daughtridge would be satisfied with that arrangement and would thereby be eliminated from the list of candidates for the nomination. The possibility of Governor Craig as Judge Boyd's successor is a development calculated to start speculation anew, and will be doubly interesting to the friends of those who have been mentioned as probable candidates for Judge Boyd's place."

Probably that rumor had something to do with the hearty applause in the State Senate on Wednesday night when Senator Gardner was putting in some mighty good licks for the State-wide primary bill. The outburst of applause came when the Senator coupled the name of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge with the governorship, or his candidacy for the governorship.

The Washington gossip is good. It refers to several things, among others that Judge Boyd will "retire next year." That is news. We thought Judge Boyd so enjoyed being judge that he could not be induced to retire. He was quite a healthy judge the last time we saw him, but if he proposes to quit the bench, Governor Craig would make a good successor. However, Judge Boyd is likely to remain judge till he gets tired. The best in him came out after he was appointed to the Federal bench, for he always preferred service and honor to politics in which he could not be his real self.

BETWEEN THE LINES.

In The Star's Associated Press dispatches in yesterday's paper it was stated that the Berlin authorities were reticent concerning the American identical note on marine warfare, sent to Great Britain and Germany. The German government was not ready to make public the contents of the note. A London dispatch says the British foreign office was extremely reticent in discussing the American note.

A Washington dispatch also referred to the officials there as reticent, but that must have been a joke. A great deal was said between the lines, but whether the officials said it or the dispatch interpolated, it matters not. The statements were not sufficiently guarded, and especially the one which said:

"There is no concealment of the feeling in high official quarters that if the present tension over the attitude of the belligerents continues and American lives are proved to have been lost as the result of their activities, the Washington government may be called on to abandon its present attitude of friendliness towards all the warring powers."

There isn't much reticence about that, nor about several others. The fact is, one could read between the lines and almost read what the identical note said to Germany and Great Britain. In short, they were urged in a friendly way to recede from the harsh measures which they have adopted towards each other's commerce, measures which are ruinous to neutral commerce as well. There seems to be a tone of compromise in both the London and Berlin official intimations, for they were not declarations.

With all the reticence on the European side, however, what will they think of the gossipy Washington statement practically giving official views that should have been held in abeyance. It was not necessary, at any rate, to prematurely make the declaration that if the note is not complied with "the Washington government may be called on to abandon its present attitude of friendliness towards all the warring powers."

Surely we do not propose to be hostile to all of them or to any of them, for the matters under consideration up to this time are not grave enough for anything like a breech of friendship.

THE WATER SUPPLY

It is to be sincerely regretted that the State Board of Health—or, rather the two officers of the State Health Department having in charge that branch of the work—have reported adversely on Alderman Wood's deep well proposition as a source of municipal water supply. To the lay mind, Mr. Wood and Mr. Worth seemed to have reached the ideal conclusion in their experiments and the people of Wilmington had cherished the hope that ere long the vexing problem of pure water for the city had been solved.

For sentimental reasons, if for no other, the people will never before reconciled to the use of the river water for drinking purposes, however much and however expensively filtered, and unless the State Board of Health in its final decision recants somewhat from the opinions expressed by Mr. Booker in his report to Dr. Nesbitt, we fear that the water question in Wilmington is a long way from satisfactory settlement.

No, no, bringing charges against an official or a private citizen does not mean that he is guilty. He may be. On the other hand, he may be innocent. His guilt or innocence ought not to be decided until all the evidence for and against him is presented to the proper tribunal. The law presumes that even the humblest citizen is innocent until he is proved to be guilty. Yet some people are ready to condemn a man just as soon as charges are made.

For a government which has all the precedents at its finger tips, there is the one at London, for instance. As a diplomatic correspondent John Bull seems to know his lines. All the powers, however, and that includes us, display as many inconsistencies as the average individual. After all, governments are nothing but men, a few of whom are wise and most of them otherwise.

It is a wise citizen who realizes that the average city's charter would not need so many amendments if the city could only get good government. Some city authorities can make a splendid showing with a bum charter, while others would not or could not give a city a satisfactory government if the charter were amended every morning before breakfast.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Evidences accumulate that the South will soon go in heavily for the rotation of all crops except politics.—Washington Post.

The power developing project for Nash county and the installation of a modern water turbine plant at the old Weaver mill property is said to afford adequate water power for electric current for lighting the many smaller towns in that section about Spring Hope, and it may be expected that when the development may be well in working this section of old Nash will blossom out as never before. Electric power, especially when provided by waterfall, means cheap power, and thus is solved the first great fundamental in the matter of the manufacturers' meeting competition.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

Illegal traffic in liquor in this State causes much more trouble than is generally believed. Farmers say it is next to impossible to hire help in the country, especially colored help; that one great reason is so many are dabbling in liquor. They can sell an average of a pint a day and make more money than by working. The same conditions exist in the towns. These men do not mind taking chances, for a road sentence is not so bad, especially in the winter time. It is a demoralizing business. The other day in this city court a negro woman who was a nurse for many years and a good one, working in some of the best families in town, was sent to the work house. She saw others selling liquor and went at it herself.—Greensboro Record.

The continued reports from the bedside of Speaker Emmett R. Wooten that his condition is steadily improving give good news to the people of the State, for the earlier reports were such as to alarm as to what might be the eventuality. Those who have had the opportunity to be in close touch with Mr. Wooten have found him a most likable man. Coming into the larger life of the State as Speaker of the House of Representative as one of the youngest men ever filling that high position his circle of acquaintances and of friends broadened, and the ability which he has been showing as Speaker has given him added repute throughout the State. These things made the matter of his injuries in the tragedy of the automobile accident of a few nights ago of State-wide moment, and reports as to his condition have been aiwaited with anxiety. The latest news points to his recovery, though there is always the matter of complications to be considered till his physicians give the final word of cheer. But the present report is a good report as to his condition, and this is pleasant news to the people of the State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OPPOSED BY CHAMBER

Proposed Lighting Plant Bill in Legislature Condemned

Would Limit Application of Principle to Utilities Affected With an Intimate Public Interest Meeting Thursday.

Justifying its consideration of the subject as a matter of sound business policy, without a dissenting voice the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, at a largely attended and representative public meeting yesterday afternoon, subscribed to and heartily endorsed a general statement prepared by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, going rather exhaustively into the matter of municipal ownership of public utilities and limiting this governmental function in its application only to such utilities as are affected with an intimate public interest, condemning in its conclusion the bill recently introduced in the Legislature authorizing a municipal lighting plant for Wilmington and requesting the Senator from this district and the Representative from this county to prevent the passage of the bill.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 4 o'clock by President M. J. Corbett and the attendance was the largest perhaps in a twelve month. Secretary Howard B. Branch, upon request of the chair, read the statement by Mr. Taylor, which was in the following language:

"Respecting Municipal Ownership.

"The time would seem to be opportune, when every consideration of the public welfare demands encouragement and protection to investment capital, for this Chamber to go on record on the matter of municipal ownership of public utilities, to the end that capital may intelligently gauge the business sentiment of the community on this subject.

"Municipal ownership is a new project whose principle is not widely understood, but the best thought on the subject limits its application to utilities which are affected with an intimate public interest, such as water and sewerage, and experiments in other lines have not as a rule proved successful. Water and sewerage being inseparably from the health problem are fit subjects for municipal ownership, even though these utilities be operated at a loss, because health is invaluable and its protection imperative. The public health is not a fit subject for private control, because in conserving this asset cost cannot be counted, and despite the fact that the public operation of utilities relating to this subject be at a financial loss, there is compensation in the conservation accomplished. It is proverbial that public administration is not economical, and from this it follows that public administration is only defensible on the ground of the public welfare, and where this cannot be indisputably established there is no justification for government to invade the business field. It is no function of government to make money.

"It is a maxim that where quasi-public utilities are under public control, public competition is barred, for government cannot with justice limit profit by control and then compete with private enterprise for business. An enlightened public policy encurages and utilizes private capital in every line of endeavor, and imposes only such restrictions as are necessary for the public well-being.

"Subscribing to and endorsing the foregoing general statement of a sound public policy, we condemn the bill introduced in the General Assembly authorizing a municipal lighting plant for Wilmington, and request the Senator from this district and the Representative from this county to prevent the passage of the bill."

Mr. Taylor in offering the paper for the endorsement of the Chamber spoke briefly with reference to the same, saying that it was always in the province of the Chamber and sometimes its duty to declare itself on questions of public policy. The Chamber really suffered by being unknown, unheard and unclaimed on such propositions as those embodied in the proposal which he offered and which vitally affects the business community. There had been too often an unwarranted invasion of private rights and private enterprise and no protest meant that the business community was acquiescent.

He then referred to the signs of the times and told how the public welfare was conserved in the encouragement of investment capital. He said that propositions of the radical sort are usually advanced by men who are not exemplars of great business success themselves, and went on to show that in the case in hand, notable successes in the realm of municipal ownership elsewhere, notably Jacksonville, Fla., do not take into account the fact that the municipal electric plant there has no private competition and that its affairs are administered by a commission of business men, separate and distinct from the influences of all politics. He submitted the paper with confidence and expressed the hope of its unanimous adoption.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi seconded the proposition and President Corbett asked for discussion. Mr. B. Solomon heartily concurred in the spirit and principle as so ably expressed in the paper and hoped that it would pass.

There being no further discussion, the question was put to an aye and nay vote and without a dissenting voice it was spread upon the minutes of the Chamber with its unanimous approval.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Two Negroes Given Road Sentences But Final Judgment Held Open.

Recorder Brooke G. Empie yesterday sentenced Joe Jackson and Melvin Hays, both colored, to 60 days each on the county roads on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. Joe Johnson was first charged with firing a pistol in the city limits but this amended when it was learned that another negro was involved in the matter.

Charles Kennedy and Charles Brown, both colored, who had a dispute in which one heaved a brick at the other and a pistol was also brought into requisition, it was alleged, were each fined $5 and the costs. Neither of the negroes suffered any injuries in the melee.

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INTERESTED IN COLONISTS

Mr. J. Hampton Rich Tells Winston-Salem People About Colonization Plan of Mr. Hugh MacRae.

Mr. J. Hampton Rich, who spent several days the past week in Wilmington in the interest of The Piedmont Industries, of which he is editor, upon his return home gave the Winston-Salem Journal some interesting information about the colonists at Castle Haynes, where he spent last Sunday.

"Mr. MacRae's plan," says The Journal, "is to sell to the immigrants farms of 10, 20 or 30 acres; and Mr. Rich says that he saw practically every nationality of Europe on the development. He said that the families are industrious and prosperous, with genius for drainage work, just such as is needed in the section.

"Some of these farmers reap almost fabulous returns from the lands they cultivate. The record-breaking yield for any one acre in the locality is $3,400, which was received for one year's yield of lettuce off one acre, in addition to the other products grown after the lettuce crop had been harvested. Mr. Rich stated that the present lettuce crop is splendid, and that it is just getting ready for the market. The growers of it are expecting a rich reward for their labors.

"Mr. Rich stated that he conversed with a number of the farmers and learned much about their manners and about their viewpoint of the European war. Some of them have arrived recently, two Belgians having just arrived. He stated that as he walked up to one house Sunday morning he heard a woman inside teaching a child something and upon investigation found a mother teaching her son the Austrian alphabet. An Austrian family, having arrived comparatively recently, has gone to work and built a housing outfit after the fashion of Austria. The affair consists of a long building. The man and his family live in one end, next come horses and cows and wagon shed and last comes the hen house. All in the same building."

BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Twelve-Year-Old Son of Mr. J. A. Oldham Struck by Car.

Allen, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldham, 511 North Third street, had a very narrow escape from death Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock in front of his father's place of business, the Wilmington Cigar Company, No. 111 Princess street, when he was struck by a suburban car of the Tidewater Power company, as it was coming out of the switch at the junction on the north side of the street.

The young fellow had ridden down to the store from his home and had "pulled up" at the curb just as the car started out the switch. He swung his bicycle close in to the curbing and was standing with one foot on the sidewalk, still astride the saddle with plenty of room to pass, when a colored passenger, running to jump on the departing car, was swinging off and struck Master Oldham, knocking him from his bicycle to the street, the front trucks of the car striking the boy and dragging him along the curbing for a short distance. His shoulder was painfully bruised and the neck and the side of his head badly lacerated.

Fortunately the car was moving at a low rate of speed, but those who saw the accident expected the boy to be ground to pieces under the wheels at any moment. He was picked up and taken into Jarman's drug store where Dr. M. M. Caldwell was summoned and gave him the necessary attention, having later been sent to his home. Yesterday he was up and doing very well, but his escape is regarded as miraculous by those who witnessed his fall.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS HELP.

Examinations to be Conducted by Civil Service Commission.

Uncle Sam needs a number of men and women to hold positions in various branches of the government service and the Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations on the dates and for the positions named:

March 10-11—Junior chemist, salary to begin $1,200 to $1,440 a year.

March 16.—Assistant in agricultural geography, (male), salary $1,800 to $2,000 a year.

March 17.—Fireman, bureau of standards, salary of $720 a year; aid in poultry and egg handling (male), salary $720 a year; trained nurse (female), Panama Canal service, salary of $65 a month.

April 7th—Sub-inspector, electrical (male), position pays $4.16 per diem; laboratory aid in technical agriculture, salary ranges from $600 to $900 a year.

April 14-15—Scientific assistant in library science, salary ranges from $840 to $1,000; ship draftsman (male), salary ranges from $7.25 to $12 per diem; teachers (male and female), Indian service, salary not named.

ACTRESS MARRIED HERE

Weds New York Electrician—Justice Bornemann Officiates.

Miss Francis C. Dubois, of New York, formerly of Brunswick county, and Mr. Charles L. Whitney, an electrician of New York, were married in Justice Bornemann's office yesterday at noon. The genial "judge" performed the ceremony in his own graceful and impressive style. The bride has been a "movie" actress in New York for some months. She is well known in Wilmington, where she formerly lived.

They left last evening for New York, where they will make their home. Mrs. Whitney came to Wilmington the first of the week from New York.

Transfers of Property.

Deeds were filed with the register of deeds yesterday as follows: Jas. H. Loftin, et al., to R. A. Loftin and wife, for $100 and other considerations, two lots of the Peggy Loftin estate in Harnett township; H. S. Meredith, trustee, to S. E. Loftin and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot 46, Winter Park Gardens; Marsden Bellamy and wife to William Hawes, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th street, 66 feet north of Orange, 33x85 feet in size.

Lenten Services Tonight.

The regular Friday night Lenten services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock this evening. It is hoped that Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., priest in charge, will have recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to conduct the services. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Pictures of School.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, has had engravings made of photographs of several of the city schools and the handsome pictures made from these engravings will be given to the pupils. The pictures are real works of art.

NO FINAL ACTION BY STATE HEALTH BOARD

Councilman Wood Says More Data Was Wanted.

No Request Has Yet Been Made to Connect Deep Well With City Water Mains—Not Opposed to Wells Outside City.

The action of the State Board of Health in disapproving the deep well on the city property at Tenth and Fanning streets for a municipal water supply as reported in a letter from Mr. Warren H. Booker, chief of the bureau of engineering and education, to Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, is not in any sense final, declared Councilman T. W. Wood yesterday in discussing the matter. He said that no formal request has yet been made of the State Board for permission to connect the deep well with the city water mains and until such is done he did not see how any final action could be taken.

Especially did he think this to be true since he had been asked by Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, and by Mr. Booker for data about the well and had not had the time to forward it since the request had been made. He said this information was being secured under the direction of Councilman Loughlin, in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department. He did not think that it would be fair to take final action until this information was sent them and he believed, he said, that they were sincere in making the request. Councilman Wood was recently in Raleigh and discussed the matter with Dr. Rankin and Mr. Booker while in that city.

With all the information at hand, he thought that the experts of the State Health Board would view the situation in a more favorable light and he did not think that they would take definite action when only one side of the question had been presented.

Regarding the suggestion contained in Mr. Booker's letter that deep wells might be sunk outside the city limits far enough so that the water supply could not possibly come from within the city, Councilman Wood said that he was not averse to this and he did not think that it was impracticable. However, he could not see any good reason for doing this when the analyses of the water from the present well show it to be all right.

Councilman Wood called attention to the fact that a large number of the people of the city are already using drinking water obtained from deep wells and that many of those who do use city water boil it first. He declared that the water from the deep well is much better than that obtained from the river. Even by removing the intake up the river several miles, he said, it would still be necessary to filter it.

He expressed it as his opinion that Dr. Nesbitt had gone outside the province of his office to wage a fight on deep wells. The people want to obtain the water supply from deep wells, he said, and experts including Mr. Booker have said that it is good. If the water is good, he continued, why not connect the well with the water mains and if at any time it should become bad it would be an easy matter to discontinue its use. As to the cost he thought that was a matter for the city rather than for the health department.

Mr. F. F. Pillet, city engineer, submitted the following report to Councilman Wood yesterday regarding the use of water from a deep well in the boiler at the cotton seed oil mill:

"Dear Sir: At your request, I have this day examined the interior of the boiler of the cotton seed oil mill located in the block immediately north of the block in which is located the deep well recently drilled for the city. The water used in this boiler is from a deep well being approximately the same depth as the one dug for the city.

"The amount of corrosion was no more than could be expected from the use of any water in a boiler.

"The amount of scale was negligible and the whole interior of the boiler could have been washed perfectly clean in a few minutes with a hose."

MARINE INSURANCE RATES.

Colonel Walker Taylor Receives Notice of Increases in Charges.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, has received from the government war insurance bureau notice of an increase in the insurance on vessels bound for foreign ports. The circular is of interest particularly because it gives an idea of the high charges now being made for insurance on cargoes exported. Following is a copy of the circular:

"Cargo and freight advances: No. 1. Between ports of the United States and its possessions or any non-belligerent ports in the Western Hemisphere, one-quarter per cent.

"No. 2. Between the ports of the west coast of the United States and Japan, 5 cents a $100. Between the west coast and China and the Philippines, 10 cents a $100.

"No. 3. To non-belligerent ports not north of Havre, in Europe, nor east of Sicily, in the Mediterranean, one-half per cent.

"No. 4. To all other ports, three-quarter per cent.

"Vessel (voyage risk): No. 1. Between ports of the United States and its possessions or any non-belligerent port in the Western Hemisphere, one-quarter per cent.

"No. 2. Between ports on the west coast of the United States and Japan or China, one-quarter per cent.

"No. 3. To other non-belligerent ports, not north of Havre, in Europe, nor east of Sicily, in the Mediterranean, one-half per cent.

"Vessel voyage risks are for from one port of loading to not more than two ports of discharge.

"Vessel (time)—Time policies to be issued for a period of 90 days only; rate, 1 1-4 per cent. If the insured agreed to a warranty reading, 'Warranted using only non-belligerent ports in the Western Hemisphere,' the rates may be five-eights per cent. All these rates are subject to change without notice and are effective from February 15th."

Funeral of Young Son.

The funeral of Carl R. Brown, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon, was held from the residence, No. 1009 South Front street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Archdeacon T. P. Noe. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE ON FREE FERRY MATTER

Submit Question to People of the County.

Amendments to Bill Before Legislature and Opposition Likely is Withdrawn—Lengthy Discussion Yesterday.

Following another discussion of the question for nearly two hours at a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, the county commissioners and a number of people interested having been present, the matter of a free ferry between New Hanover and Brunswick counties appears still "up in the air", though the ground work has been laid for the passage of the necessary legislation at this session of the General Assembly and later there may be some definite results.

The meeting yesterday was called by President Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce, in view of the opposition of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners to the plan proposed at the joint conference of representatives of the two counties in this city last Monday at noon. It appears that the commissioners of the two counties interested were present at the meeting last Monday but did not vote on the settlement then agreed upon, objection later having developed among the New Hanover commissioners to such an extent that it was fearful that in the closing days of the Legislature, the proposed necessary legislation would be endangered.

At the meeting yesterday Chairman W. D. MacMillan, Jr., of the special committee from the Chamber of Commerce, reviewed briefly the negotiations between the representatives here last Monday, explaining the objections that had later unexpectedly been made President Corbett then called on Chairman Willard, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, to make a statement, which he did, outlining the board's position which was that the New Hanover Commissioners felt that in any proposition as between the counties, New Hanover should not be called upon to bear practically the entire burden of providing the means of communication, the benefits of which would be shared alike by the people of both counties.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee, also a member of the special committee appointed to draw up the bill embodying the agreement reached between the two counties, spoke at length with reference to the agreement between the counties, dating back to the first agreement in the Legislature two years ago. The first involved an expenditure of $250,000 on the part of New Hanover. He also explained the charges of bad faith on the part of New Hanover and related the further negotiations here last Monday when a much more advantageous agreement was entered into. New Hanover, under the circumstances, could not afford to be small about the matter and he said that necessarily the greater good would redound to the larger community. He thought Eagles Island, which had been belittled, would in time prove very valuable and desirable to New Hanover. He said that it was up to New Hanover either to go back two years and carry out that agreement or moral obligation in Raleigh with the greater consideration, or carry out the agreement now arranged, which embraces the spirit of the former agreement upon much more advantageous terms to New Hanover. He rather chided the New Hanover Commissioners upon the fact that they should have let their objections be known sooner and before the last negotiations had gone as far as they had.

Mr. Willard, speaking in reply, did not admit any agreement two years ago as between officials of the county and the committee in the Legislature. He did not attach much importance to the value of Eagles' Island and pointed out that the county and city already had valuable water front across the river. Even should Eagles' Island later prove valuable for expansion, there was nothing to prevent the city from extending its limits, even into Brunswick county.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi said that it was well known that the country can exist without the city, but no city can exist without the country. He was highly favorable to the proposition of closer communication between the city and the country to the west, but at the same time he expressed admiration for the commissioners in protecting what they deemed was the best interest of the people of their county. He regretted only that they had not voiced their objection at the meeting Monday when a clearer understanding might have been had. He had called Commissioner Knox and Mr. Ed Taylor over the telephone, explaining to them the difficulty that had arisen and the development of a sentiment that Brunswick county also should help pay a proportionate part of the cost of operating the free ferry, estimated at from $6,000 to $8,000 per year. They said that they would later hold a further conference on the subject, but Mr. Jacobi was not advised what, if anything, had been done.

Graham Kenan, Esq., of Kenan & Stacy, county attorneys, explained his connection with the drawing of the bill and his interpretation of the view of the commissioners.

Mr. M. W. Divine, with whom the idea of a free ferry or bridge originated, suggested that for a consideration of $20,000 the ferry could be acquired by New Hanover, and the causeway in New Hanover could be improved and the rest of it abandoned to Brunswick county, which would in duty bound be required to maintain it. He threw this out merely as a suggestion, not knowing whether it was feasible or not.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Acme, spoke at some length and with force of the negotiations between the two counties as from the first, including the proposition to cede Northwest township to New Hanover. He defended the county against any charge of bad faith in the matter and told of the bonds voted in Brunswick but not sold and of a vote of the people that was required there before action could be taken. He then gave a resume of further negotiations and came down to the present project. It was at length decided upon his motion to amend the bill as prepared and forwarded to the Legislature, providing that Brunswick build a steel bridge over Brunswick river; that the question of New Hanover's entering into the agreement be left to a vote of the people and that the bill as forwarded provide for this election and the necessary clause as to taxation be included therein.

While the New Hanover Commissioners did not favor the project per se, they were willing for the matter to be put before the people in an election and this course will likely be pursued. It is expected now that the bill as presented to the Legislature will be amended and put through as speedily as possible, the election to be held later.

Charged With Assault.

Mr. R. E. Blake will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and also with carrying a deadly weapon. The warrants were sworn out yesterday by Mr. O. P. Stuckey, a former policeman, who alleges that Mr. Blake advanced upon him with a pistol. Mr. Blake states that he was trying to collect a bill from Mr. Stuckey when the latter picked up a curtain pole and came towards him. The affair took place in Seigler's furniture store. Mr. Blake was recognized for his appearance.

Simon Wolf Memorial.

In noting the return of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a meeting of the directors of the B'Nai B'Rith orphanage, The Star yesterday said through error that the endowment fund of $100,000 being raised was as a memorial to "the late Mr. Simon Wolf." The endowment is being raised in honor of Mr. Wolf, founder of the home, who still lives and takes a most active interest in the institution and its great work.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Charlotte, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

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The ladies of St. Anne's Guild will have home-made candy on sale in the lobby of the Hotel Wilmington every Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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The Helping Hand Society of the First Baptist church will give a reception this evening beginning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Foster, No. 503 Chesnut street.

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The regular meeting of the Household Economics Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street.

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Dr. and Mrs. M.C. Guthrie, of Panama, were registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night. Dr. Guthrie is a native of Southport but has for a number of years held an important position on the Isthmus.

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Friends of Mrs. W. D. Jones, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial hospital, will be glad to learn that she was able to return to her home this week.

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FORMER GOVERNOR SMITH VISITS WILMINGTON.

Former Governor Charles A. Smith, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Smith, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder, have returned to their home at Timmonsville, S. C. The former governor had not been to Wilmington in some time and was much impressed with the many evidences of progress which he saw in the city. Mrs. Smith had not been to Wrightsville Beach in over a dozen years and could hardly believe that it was the same place, so great and numerous have been the improvements made.

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LITERATURE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSES SEVERAL PLAYS

The regular meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. Mrs. E. K. Bryan, chairman of the department, presided at the meeting. Synopsis of the following plays were read and discussed: "The Great Galeota," by Echegary, by Miss Virginia Taylor; "The Vosey Inheritance," by Barker, by Miss Bella Cline; "Hindle Wakes," by Haughton, by Mrs. W. G. Whitehead; "A Woman of No Importance," by Wilde, by Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

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MR. AND MRS. MOORE AT HOME TO NUMBER OF FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home, No. 1820 Market street. Games of rook were played after which refreshments were served, including a delicious salad course, with coffee and ice cream and cake. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Moore's hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Penton, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. J. D .Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet, Captain and Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Love, Mr. and Mrs. F. T Allen, Mr E. M. Borst, Mr. J. V. Fergus, Mr. Carl Alford and Mr. Davis H. Howes, Jr.

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YOUNG LADIES WILL GIVE BANQUET TONIGHT

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will entertain the Brotherhood Bible class of the same Sunday school at a banquet in Chadbourn Memorial hall this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The banquet is the outcome of a membership campaign which resulted in a big victory for the men. Special invitations have been sent to friends and members of the Sunday school.

A splendid musical programme will be given and will include selections by the High school orchestra, voral solo by Miss Nell Bowden, readings by Mrs. R. W. Barker, vocal duet by Miss Bessie Barnwell and Miss Mary Owen Green, accompanied by Miss Julia Post, piano solo by Mrs. Horace Pearsall and other numbers.

BALLOTING BY MAIL

Property Owners of Wrightsville Beach Voting in Novel Manner.

Officials for Wrightsville Beach are being balloted on in a novel manner by the property holders of the resort, this being by mail. At a recent meeting of the property owners Mr. Thomas H. Wright was renominated for mayor and Messrs. J. Allan Taylor and L. Stein were nominated for aldermen to succeed Messrs. M. J. Corbett and P. R. Albright, who refused to serve longer in this capacity.

In order that all property owners may have an opportunity to vote, Mr. R. H. Northrop, secretary and treasurer of the town, has mailed ballots containing the names of the officers nominated to every owner of property on the beach. Opposite each name is left a blank space so that if anyone desires to vote for somebody else they can do so.

When the result has been been determined—and it is foregone conclusion that those nominated will be elected—Governor Craig will be notified and will make the appointments.

MEETING OF CONGREGATION.

Splendid Reports for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The reports of the various officers and organizations of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church read at the annual meeting of the congregation on Wednesday night showed the past year to have been the best in the history of the church. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting and Mr. J. C. Stewart acted as clerk. Messrs. Dosher Latta and Fred L. Pearsall were elected trustees for vacancies created by the death of Dr. A. D. McDonald and the removal of the membership of Mr. Oscar Pearsall to the Pearsall Memorial church in East Wilmington.

The church now has a membership of 640. In addition to the contributions to the regular expense and to benevolent causes the church spent during the past year about $900 for improvements. A deep interest was also taken in extension work in the city. One-half of the expense of the work done by Rev. W. M. Baker among the negroes was paid by this church besides helping in the support of Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of the East Wilmington church.

GOLDSBORO WILL NOT PLAY

Game With Company B of Brigade Cancelled by High School Team.

The promised game of basketball at the Boys' Brigade tonight between the Goldsboro High school and Company B will not be played, as the Goldsboro team has cancelled its engagement. The game had been extensively advertised and many had looked forward with much pleasure to a strenuous game. However, notice was received late yesterday afternoon that the Goldsboro boys could not come.

On account of the expected game tonight, the regular Friday night games at the Brigade were playedlast night. The Giants defeated the Braves by a score of 38 to 30 and the Cardinals went down before the Naps by a score of 19 to 36.

MAY USE NEW HANOVER ROCK

Commissioners Will Await Result of Investigation.

Until a report is received from government experts regarding the shell rock on the Freeman tract in Federal Point township, no action will be taken by the New Hanover Board of Commissioners relative to calling for bids for the construction of the Carolina Beach road, it was stated yesterday. These reports are expected within the next few days.

Commissioner L. W. Moore, who is chairman of the special committee appointed to look after the details of building this road, is in favor of having the road constructed by contract if it can be done as cheaply as the county can do it.

Samples of the rock were sent to the Washington bureau and also to Chapel Hill.

SAM ROGERS RECOMMENDED.

President Asked to Name Him as Director of the Census.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senators Simmons and Overman and North Carolina members of the House of Representatives asked President Wilson today to name Samuel L. Rogers, of their State, director of the census to succeed William J. Harris, nominated to the Trade Commission.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. A. Mayer, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. A. S. Goss, of Wilson, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. M. C .Guthrie, of Southport, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. J. R. Barnhill, of Point Caswell, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Moore, of Brice, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Louis Hanson, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., and other Northern cities.

—Mr. W. H. Everett has returned from Moore county, where he spent several weeks on business.

—Messrs. J. N. Hufham and B. F. Williams, of Rose Hill, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from a short business trip to Raleigh.

—Mr. R. H. Westbrook, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. A. F. Paterson, T. G. Guion and J. L. Hartsfield, of Newbern, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. Peter P. Steketee ,a well known bill poster of Muswekon, Mich., has returned to his home after spending several weeks with his friends, Mr. Paul Comes.

—District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler R. Jack Smith, of Goldsboro, who was in the city last night to attend the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Order of Elks, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Friends of Mr. Charles Butler will be glad to learn that he sufficiently recovered from an operation which he recently underwent at the James Walker Memorial hospital to be able to return to his home, No. 305 Dock street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior court yesterday by William Henry Weston, et al., against Alex. Bradley, C. B. Parmele, Tidewater Power Company and Rosa Bradley. The complaint was not filed. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Dr. L. G. Beall, assistant medical director of the Southern Life and Trust Company, has been spending a few days here making examinations for policyholders of the company in this city. He is at the office of James & James, Inc., and will be here for a day or so longer.

Custom House Now Vacated.

In accordance with the notice sent out a month ago by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, at the direction of the Treasury Department, all the business enterprises have vacated the government property on the western half of the block between Water and Front and Market streets. There are 11 lessors of property, who have moved out. The property was vacated in preparation for beginning work for the new $600,000 custom house. Colonel Taylor has received no instructions as to when he shall seek for other quarters.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back, if it fails.

THEATRICAL

"Lady Luxury," a new musical comedy by Rida Johnson Young and William Schroeder, which has had a successful run at the Casino in New York, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music March 3.

The company, under the management of Frederic McKay, is a large and tuneful one, and contains such well known persons as Florence Webber, late of "Naughty Marietta:" Marie Flynn, who played the title role in "The Midnight Girl," "Emile Lea, the clever dancer from "High Jinks;" Emily Fitzroy, who was with William Collier in "Never Say Die;" Joseph Herbert, of Lew Fields Company; Donald MacDonald, of the New York Winter Garden's Reviews; Forrest Huff, who was leading man for Gaby Deslys in "The Little Parisienne," and "The Belle of Bond Street;" Arthur Albro, a tenor in support of Marguerite Sylva in "Gypsy Love;" Sam J. Burton, who was featured in "Paid in Full" and several others.

There is a large and tuneful chorus, picked this season, when girls are plentiful out of hundreds of applicants.

The elaborate dresses have been designed by Lady Duff Gordon, (Lucile) and cost many thousands of dollars. The staging was done by R. H. Burnside, who has the two biggest successes of the season to his credit, "Chin Chin" and "Watch Your Step" and the dances arranged by Charles S. Morgan. A special orchestra, under the direction of Arthur F. Kautzenbach, will interpret the twenty-odd musical numbers. Seats will be on sale Monday at 8 o'clock at Woodall & Shepard's.

"Zudora" Again Today.

Again all aboard for "Zudora" at the New Grand. There today, as the star of a great five-reel show, will be offered the biggest episode yet, "The Twenty Dollar Mystery," and the management guarantees this as something extra delightful, something extraordinarily spectacular. The New Grand was much chagrined when, through delay in shipment, it went minus "Zudora" last Friday, but it will more than make up for lost time in the episode to be offered today and in the other great films that will accompany it. So amusement-lovers are given fair warning to whet up their appetites right now, so as to get the keenest kind of edge for the best, the biggest, the most select movie show that has yet graced the big screen at the New Grand, and, of course, this means the best that has ever delighted Wilmington folks. "The Twenty Dollar Mystery" is not only a thriller, but it bristles with scenes that are gigantically spectacular.

After this great headliner there will be flashed a special two-part Kalem release, "The Cabaret Singer," which is a story of great heart-interest and with such folks as Tom Moore, Rose King and Marguerite Courtot in the stellar roles. Of course, fun is going to play an important part in today's show and as the star comedy feature of the day will be screened "Cactus Jim's Shop Girl," showing how a bluff made good. Tom Mix and Goldie Colwell are in the cast.

At the Victoria.

Still another merry new show at the handsome Victoria Theatre today, as the Southern Rosebuds, with Elliott and Elliott the popular feature, will make another complete change of show today, offering the tabloid version of the well known musical comedy, "When Woman Wears the Pants." Its very title suggests laughter, and this is so. There will be plenty of fun from start to hot finish. There will also be an abundance of musical numbers. In fact, it seems that the company has held its best, its snappiest musical numbers to the last. The new show will also sparkle with other features, and there will be dancing galore. Every one in the company seems to be able to dance and therefore, to the immense delight of the people, every performance is a whirling dancefest.

Yet even this will not be all to the new show, because the Victoria management takes pleasure in announcing for Saturday a special two-reel Keystone comedy film, "Dough and Dynamite," in which the well known comedian, Charles Chaplain, will star. It is a howling comedy success.

Not only will the new show hold forth for three performances today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight—but will run through tomorrow, thus bringing the week to a glorious finale.

Look Who's Here—Bijou.

All-star is the word at the home of "The Incomparable Movies" today. Six rousing reels, with six of filmdom's brightest stars in the leading roles, is what the Bijou has to offer Wilmington amusement lovers for today, in addition to the fact that today is Souvenir Day, and the 2,000 copies of the Photoplay Weekly will be given to their patrons. Eddie Lyons, Victoria Forde, Lee Moran, Jack Conway, Spottiswoode Aitken, Mary Alden, Warren Kerrigan and Vera Sisson.

The bill is headed by that mammoth two-reel Nestor comedy feature, "All Aboard," featuring those inimitable fun-makers, Lee Moran, Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons. It is filled to the overflowing with unique situations and hilarious fun-making, aboard a railway train, the principal action taking place aboard a sleeping car. Lee Moran as the dictatorial porter and Eddie Lyons as the protector of babies and a fair maid in distress, make good comedy, plus a whole lot more. It is filled to the overflowing with combats, misunderstandings and complications in which colored citizens, a fat man, an old maid, a young married couple, a minister, a porter, a conductor, a parrot, a dog, a cow and three squalling kids all take an active part.

Then comes that great favorite, Warren Kerrigan, with Miss Vera Sisson, in "The Bogus Bandit," a full reel Victor drama that is entirely different from the rest you have seen.

Then there's that great two-reel Mutual drama, "In Fear of His Past," the story of an ex-convict's nemesis, and his final redemption, in two thrilling reels, featuring pretty Mary Alden, with Jack Conway and Spottiswoode Aitken.

The grand finale is a rousing Keystone comedy feature, "Wild West Love."

Mr. C. H. Creteau Made Trip.

In quoting from a letter written by Mr. Charles H. Creteau while in Rotterdam in yesterday's Star it was stated that it was from Mr. Wilfred A. Creteau. The latter is still with the Atlantic Cafe where he has been for a number of years. Mr. Charles H. Creteau is aboard the City of Columbus which is now crossing the Atlantic on her return trip. He writes his brother that he had a most enjoyable journey and saw many interesting sights while in Rotterdam.

Will Aid Clean-Up Campaign.

Practically all the civic organizations of the city, including the Housewives' League, Sorosis and the Red Cross Society, will co-operate with Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, in the clean-up campaign during the week beginning March 15th.

ENTERED HOME IN DAY TIME

Nathan Smart, Colored, Nabbed by Officers While Engaged in Searching Vacant Residence.

In broad daylight and in the most fashionable residence portion of Wilmington, Nathan Smart, a young colored man, entered a vacant furnished house at No. 208 South Third street yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock and was engaged in a thorough search of the dwelling when his presence was discovered by the colored chauffeur of Mrs. W. A. Dick, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kenon, No. 202 South Third street. Mrs. Dick 'phoned the police department and Policemen Moore, Hall and Craig responded promptly.

Policeman J. J. Moore advanced confidently to the door of the house with pistol in hand and demanded entrance. The negro attempted to keep the officer from opening the door but to no avail. When he was covered with the pistol he threw up his hands and shouted to the officers not to shoot. The negro had no pistol.

The residence entered is owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Cotton, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, and has been vacant for the last several years with the exception of a room in the rear on the second floor which is occupied by Mr. Norwood Huske. The negro entered the house by going up the stairway to the second floor of the porch in the rear of the residence and breaking open the blinds with an iron bolt. He found several pieces of jewelry including a gold watch, gold ring and a stick pin set with a diamond. He had on an old pair of trousers and these not looking well he put on a pair of Mr. Huske's and was still wearing them when he was locked up.

The negro told the officers that he formerly worked in a restaurant but that he had been unemployed recently. He declared that he entered the house because he had nowhere else to go. He offered no resistance and did not appear to be greatly perturbed at being arrested.

When he heard Smart in the house, Mrs. Dick's chauffeur tried to get in at the front door but was unable to do so. He was still keeping watch when the officers arrived.

Smart will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of burglary. He was locked up at the police station after being arrested.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RALLY IN COTTON MARKET

After Early Decline Prices Advanced and Closed Steady—Reports from Europe.

New York, Feb. 25.—After a comparatively slightly early decline, cotton rallied today and closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points.

Reports that war risk rates had been temporarily suspended pending the adjustment of a new and higher schedule seemed to be largely responsible for some scattered selling during the early trading. Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's advance here, and after opening unchanged to four points lower, the local market sold about 4 to 5 points under last night's close.

Local traders appeared to find little to indicate that the expected advance in war risks would cause any material check in the export movement, however, and the market soon steadied on a renewal of Liverpool buying. This demand slackened off after the close abroad, but offerings remained light and the market became rather more active again during the afternoon on a renewal of Wall Street, local and trade buying. Active months sold 7 to 9 points higher, on this bulge or 2* points above the low level of yesterday on October contracts. Realizing caused reactions of 2 or 3 points in the later trading.

Private advices from various points in the belt reported a less active spot demand, but quite generally claimed that holders were not pressing their cotton for sale.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:12	8:30	8:22	8:26
May	8:40	8:52	8:39	8:50
July	8:63	8:75	8:60	8:72
Oct	8:93	9:03	8:89	9:00
Dec	9:10	9:20	9:10	9:17

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8:35; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 7.75; receipts, 10,521; exports, 18,805; sales, 2,455; stock, 454,651.

Galveston—Middling, 8.30; receipts, 21,412; exports, 10,456; sales, 1,341; stock, 558,523.

Mobile—Middling, 7.66; receipts, 929; sales, 175; stock, 51,977.

Savannah — Middling, 8.00; receipts, 5,234; exports, 6,338; sales, 1,955; stock, 236,751.

Charleston — Middling, 7¾; receipts, 3,387; stock, 115,556.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,887; stock, 64,506.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,467; stock, 17,095.

Norfolk—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 2,986; sales, 920; stock, 3,081.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¼; exports, 2,110; stock, 12,000.

Boston—Middling, 8.35; receipts, 9.05; stock, 7,744.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.60; receipts, 3; stock, 124,279.

New York—Middling, 8.35; receipts, 119; stock, 126,376.

Minor Ports—Exports, 13,528.

Total today—Receipts, 50,350; exports, 50,237; stock, 1,834,039.

Total for week—Receipts, 252,545; exports, 228,706.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,911,904; exports, 5,137,244.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.25; receipts, 12,578; shipments, 14,479; sales, 1,237; stock, 174,354.

Memphis—Middling, 7.88; receipts, 3,627; shipments, 1,620; sales, 2,100; stock, 230,488.

Augusta — Middling, 7.75; receipts, 734; shipments, 1,365; sales, 965; stock, 145,667.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 4,022; shipments, 2,815; stock, 37,555.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 5,994; shipments, 5,933; stock, 13,986.

Little Rock—Middling, 7.55; receipts, 269; shipments, 1,431; sales, 805; stock, 55,988.

Dallas—Middling, 7.75; sales, 2,608.

Total today—Receipts, 27,224; shipments, 27,643; stock, 67,038.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Recovered From Early Loss and Closed Several Points Up.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—After a decline of 5 to 8 points in the early trading today the cotton market showed decided strength in the afternoon on reports of European buying. The close was at a net gain of 6 to 9 points.

At the best of the day the trading months were 9 to 11 points over yesterday's last quotations, but scalping longs were profit-takers in the last half hour of business, which pared down the advance somewhat.

Poor cables stimulated selling around the first call, but the desire of shorts for profits checked the downward movement. Organized bull support was lacking, owing to the disposition of leading bull interests not to attempt to bring about higher prices until after the new crop is in the ground. Later brokers began receiving buying orders presumably from foreign spinners and spot merchants and they gave the market a firm undertone.

Cotton futures closing: March 7.95; May 8.20; July 8.29; October 8.68; December 8.83.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,155 bales; to arrive 1,300.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25. — Cotton seed oil advanced several points early today on short covering, but the list sagged off later under liquidation by the west, induced by the break in lard. Final prices were 3 to 7 points net lower. Sales, 21,100.

The market closed easier. Spot, 6.75 bid. March, 6.76@6.79; April, 6.82@6.88; May, 6.87@6.89; June, 6.95@6.98; July, 7.09@7.10; August, 7.17@7.18; September, 7.23@7.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 25. — Spot cotton, firm; good middling, 5.27; middling, 4.95; low middling, 4.56. Sales, 7,000; speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 12,516. Futures, barely steady.

May-June, 4.85; June-July, 4.89; July-August, 4.98; October-November, 5.06; January-February, 5.13.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25. — Raw sugar, steady. Molasses sugar, 4.00@4.06; centrifugal, 4.77@4.83; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

WHEAT PRICES FORCED DOWN

Rumors of an Embargo and Prospect of Fall of Dardanelles Forts Aids in the Reduction.

Chicago, Feb. 25. — Embargo rumors and the prospect of the Russian surplus finding an outlet through the Dardanelles made wheat tumble in price today, after an early advance. The market closed unsettled, 2¼ to 3⅛@3¼ under last night. Other leading staples, too, all finished at a net decline; corn down 1⅞@2 to 2⅛@2¼; oats, ⅞@1 to 1, and provisions, 10@12½ to 55 cents.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.53⅝; July, 1.25¼.

Corn—May, 72⅜; July, 74⅜.

Oats—May, 56½; July, 53½.

Pork—May, 17.20; July, 17.55.

Lard—May, 17.17; July, 10.35.

Ribs—May, 9.97; July, 10.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.54@1.57¼; No. 2, hard, 1.55@1.58¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Barge Monocacy, Chisholm's Island, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Str. Seminole, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Ben Nevis (Br.), 2,525 tons, Knagg, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, New York, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Herbert May, cargo of 330,000 feet of pine lumber, valued at $15 per thousand, shipped by the Waccamaw Shingle Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt & Co.

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Schooners.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Ladd, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42c. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	(—)
Tar	150
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 187 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 7¾c.; quotation, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,385 bales; same day last year, 766 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 153,021 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 352,240 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,695 bales; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—453 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—45 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—89 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—30 bales cotton.

Atlantic City—14 barrels tar.

Str. Oast—73 bales cotton.

Total—2,385 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 30@35c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20. — Spanish: Farmers' stock; market, steady, 3½@c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock; market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

FURTHER RECOVERY IN STOCKS

Recent Depression in Prices is Being Overcome—Every Day Sees Better Conditions.

New York, Feb. 25.—Further recovery from recent price depressions was made by today's stock market, the improvement embracing all parts of the list with the exception of a few issues whose increasing weakness results from unusual conditions. Gains of a point were the rule in speculative and investment shares, while some of the erstwhile active specialties like American Tobacco and the oMtor stocks scored more material advances.

The weak features included New Haven, Southern Railway preferred and Seaboard preferred, which touched new low minimum prices. Baltimore & Ohio common also came within fractional range of its new minimum of 63.

More stability was manifested by all the markets for foreign exchange, that situation being assisted by circumstantial rumors that negotiations are almost completed for the placing of additional credits by several of the European governments now making extensive purchases in this country.

Domestic monetary movements show a slight hardening of rates for long time accommodations, but interior banks continue to lend freely of their superfluous funds. The probable success of the Anaconda Copper note offering, which coincides with an advance in the price of copper metal to 15 cents was the interesting financial development of the day.

London's markets were heavy, even higher grade investment issues inclining to lower levels. The Bank of England showed a further loss of gold and reduction of liability reserves.

Bonds were firm, except in some of the lower priced speculative issues. Total sales, par value, were $2,020,000. United States registered 2s declined 2 1-4c on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	51¾
American Agricultural	43½
American Can	26⅜
American Car and Foundry	40
American Cities, pfd offered.	51½
American Cotton Oil	44¼
American Smelting	60⅜
American Snuff	B.142
American Sugar	101¼
American Tel. and Tel	118
American Tobacco	221½
Atchison	94
Atlantic Coast Line	99
Baltimore and Ohio	64⅛
Canadian Pacific	156⅝
Central Leather	34⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	40
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	84¼
Erie	20⅞
General Electric	139⅞
Great Northern, pfd	113¼
Illinois Central	B.103
Interborough-Met., pfd	55
Kansas City Southern	21⅛
Lehigh Valley	131
Louisville and Nashville	112
Liggett and Myers	B.209
Lorrillard Co	B.175
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10¼
Missouri Pacific	10½
Mexican Petroleum	66¾
New York Central	82⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	43¾
Norfolk and Western	101
Northern Pacific	100⅝
Pennsylvania	103⅜
Reading	142
Rep. Iron and Steel	19⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	73½
Rock Island Co	1
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅛
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	B. 3½
Seaboard Air Line	11½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 24
Southern Pacific	83¼
Southern Railway	13⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	42
Tennessee Copper	27
Texas Co	B.124
Texas and Pacific	B. 11¼
Union Pacific	118½
United States Steel	41¼
United States Steel, pfd	103⅜
Utah Copper	50¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 18
Western Union	62
Bethlehem Steel	54
American Beet Sugar	37⅜

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 25. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 102; receipts, 1; shipments, 34; stocks, 33,864.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 5.83; receipts, 170; shipments, 53; stocks, 130,107. Quote: A, B, 2.90; C, D, 3.02½; E, F, 3.05; G, 3.05 to 3.07½; H, 3.05 to 3.10; I, 3.15; K, 3.25; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.50.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 25. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 6.60@6.75; light, 6.55@6.85; mixed, 6.45@6.80; heavy, 6.15@6.70; rough, 6.15@6.30; pigs, 5.80@6.90.

Cattle—Steady. Native steers, 5.60@9.10; cows and heifers, 3.60@7.75; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 6.85@7.75; yearlings, 7.65@8.50; lambs, 7.80@9.60.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty day bills, 4.79; for cables, 4.8035; for demand, 4.7885. Bar silver, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 37¼. Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25. — Cotton goods were quiet today. Yarns, easy. Raw silk, easy, with some prices at the lowest point for several months. Fancy wool suitings sold well for Fall. Belgium was in the market for army uniform cloths.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 26, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.87 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 11.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 26, 1915.

Sun rises	6:45 A. M.
Sun sets	6:06 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 21 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:23	7:43	2:12	2:58
Southport	5:16	5:31	11:42	11:50
Masonboro Inl.	5:05	5:20	11:22	11:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 25, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
Abilene	cldy	66	44	.0
Asheville	snow	40	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	34	.0
Augusta	clear	56	42	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	52	36	.0
Boston	clear	54	42	.0
Charleston	clear	56	42	.0
Charlotte	cldy	48	36	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	32	32	.0
Galveston	cldy	60	52	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	—	44	.0
Memphis	clear	50	32	.0
Mobile	clear	62	40	.0
Montgom'y	clear	58	38	.0
New Orl.	cldy	64	46	.0
New York	cldy	44	38	.74
Oklahoma	clear	58	34	.0
Palestine	cldy	76	46	.0
Pittsburg	snow	34	32	.04
Raleigh	clear	50	40	.01
Savannah	clear	58	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	44	.0
St. Louis	cldy	38	32	.0
Washing'n	cldy	46	42	.0

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 175c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand-picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Gabriel James Bonev, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of said testator to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before January 22nd, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this January 21st, 1915.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
.....	.....	.....	Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:51 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:56 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:35 A.M.
No. 61. ‡5:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:35 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Ar. Florence	7:30P.M.	9:20A.M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00A.M.	.....
Ar. Montgomery	11:30A.M.	.....
Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
Ar Tampa	4:00P.M.	6:45A.M.
Ar. St. Petersburg	8:30P.M.	8:00A.M.
Ar. Fort Myers	10:20P.M.	12:05P.M.

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FARM CREDITS BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Government Loans Provided for Farm Owners.

GOES TO CONFERENCE

Bill Attached to Agricultural Appropriation Bill When Few Senators in Chamber—To Be Perfected in Conference.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A farm credits bill, providing for government loans to farm owners, was attached to the agricultural appropriation bill today, in its hurried passage through the Senate. Presented by Senator McCumber as an amendment ,the provision was incorporated without a record vote, at a time when but few senators were in the chamber.

The McCumber amendment would create a bureau of farm credits in the Treasury Department, to make loans of government funds through national banks on farm mortgage notes. These loans would run for ten years at 5 per cent., and would be not less than $300, or more than $10,000 to individuals. Issue of United States 20-year 4 1-2 per cent. bonds to establish a permanent fund of $10,000,000 appropriated to cover such a loan would be authorized.

The measure will be perfected finally in conference between the House and Senate. There an effort will be made to shape a rural credits plan acceptable to the House and to the President.

The Senate also incorporated in the agricultural bill an amendment appropriating $3,000,000 for the use of the forest service in the Appalachian forest reserves.

Agricultural Bill Passed.

The Senate today added the agricultural bill, carrying approximately $23,000,000 to the rapidly growing list of supply measures passed and tonight debate on the naval bill began. Seven of the appropriation bills have been disposed of, and seven are still awaiting action.

After considerable argument the Senate declined to support the action of the agricultural committee in striking out an appropriation of $235,000 for the free distribution of seeds. One of the principal new provisions in the bill is the $2,500,000 appropriation for combatting the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Debate on the naval bill centers upon committee amendments adding several millions to the House bill, including provision for five sea-going submarines instead of one, and 16 coast defense submarines instead of 11.

House Nearly Through.

The House today began work on the last of the supply measures for consideration in that body, the general deficiency bill. It also adopted the conference report on the seamen's bill. The Senate now must act on it. Conferences on other measures, which have passed both houses are progressing favorably.

That there is some hope of passing the bill providing Philippine self-government and ultimate independence at this session became apparent today. President Wilson told several administration leaders he wished the measure could have the right of way over any other general legislation and be passed in the midst of appropriation legislation if necessary.

Senator Simmons conferred with Chairman Hitchcock, of the Philippine committee and later Mr. Hitchcock said he believed the bill would pass.

After further conferences tonight, it was said the only change necessary to overcome opposition to Philippine bill would be in the preamble promising independence.

"It is purely a question of letting the bill fail," said Sen. Simmons, or changing the preamble to meet objections of a few senators. We have plenty of senators to pass the bill but it would be impossible to do it in the time that could be given for its consideration. If a compromise can be reached the bill will be called up Saturday or Monday."

STATE-WIDE PRIMARY BILL PASSES SENATE

told him he would not consent to except the members of the Legislature in counties that desired to except them along with other county officers.

Senator Jonas, Republican, insisted that the minority party should have been given a voice in preparation of the primary bill, and that the one pending was not acceptable. They could not turn their party machinery over to the Democrats. Senator Weaver, one of the authors of the bill, reminded Senator Jonas that the bill was prepared a month ago, and every provision applies equally to all parties. In reply to a question from Jonas, he said he had no personal objection to allowing two registrars, one Democrat and one Republican, but Jonas would not say he would support the bill with this change.

Senator Weaver Explains It.

Senator Weaver explained at length the features of the bill, particularly that as to party affiliation. He was asked by Senator Ward about objection to submitting the bill to the people, and was told that the people have already spoken. He said if, as Senator Gilliam insisted, conditions were such that candidates for office could scarcely be found in Edgecombe, then that county might also be excepted from the laws as to the general election.

Gilliam reminded him that Edgecombe would have a candidate for Governor in President Daughtridge, of the Senate, and speakers and senators generally gave Mr. Daughtridge an ovation.

Senator Weaver insisted that the people back at home want the primary to apply to the county officers with whom they come in contact, as well as State officers.

Debated Wednesday Night.

For nearly four hours the Senate last night discussed the State-wide primary bill and adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday without reaching a vote.

Senators Hobgood, Weaver and McNeely, sponsors for the bill, were active in the discussions. Senator Gardner, of Cleveland, made a strong appeal for the primary, as did also Senators Nash, Polk, Thompson, of Iredell; Muse and McMichael, while Senators Giles, Speight, Haymore and Gilliam presented arguments against such a measure as was proposed. Senator Thompson insisted that legislative candidates should be included.

Senator Haymore declared that the bill making it criminal for a voter to decline to support the party nominee was not approved by President Wilson when a draft of the measure was shown him. The provision was stricken out by consent. Another point of difference was as to the time of holding the primary, some senators preferring August and others May or June.

Senator Gilliam declared that it did not command the respect of 10 per cent of the voters of Edgecombe county. Referring to sumptuary legislation, he thought the legislature was going pretty far in saying to North Carolinians that they could not order a bottle of whiskey for family use and in telling them just how they must choose their candidates. He thought the ill-advised legislation was gradually causing the State to go Republican.

Explained by Hobgood.

Senator Hobgood explained the measure fully at the outset and answered a score of questions as to its effect. Senators Speight and Jones agreed with him as to a voter's duty to support the ticket under all conditions, and they also took exception to the remarks of Senator Nash along the same line.

Senator McRae, of Mecklenburg, declared that he believed in the principle of a State-wide primary, but that he thought each political party should be the judge of the primary it wanted. He did not think Democrats should force Republicans to nominate their candidates in a certain way, and he believed that each party should be given the machinery for carrying out its ideas. Since the platform had declared for a State-wide primary bill, however, he was willing to follow it. He introduced an amendment permitting individual counties to be exempted from the provisions of the bill in naming their candidates. The senator explained that he had grown up with the primary and believed in it.

Senator Giles said that he did not hear a single request from his constituents for the State-wide primary bill, although his Republican opponent discussed it. He said he was on the platform committee of the State Democratic Convention, was a member of the 10th Congressional district convention, both of which endorsed the principle, but that neither convention contemplated such a bill as that under discussion.

Senator Ward wanted to know if Senator Hobgood would be willing to submit the bill to the people for ratification, and the Guilford senator thought the Legislature was charged with the duty of providing the means of direct nominations.

REDFIELD REFUSES TO DISPLACE CAPT. OATES

(Continued from Page One.)

fighting river and harbor appropriations, served notice on the Democrats that only $15,000,000 could be appropriated during this session and that this amount would have to be made in a lump sum and disbursed by the board of army engineers. This would practically eliminate North Carolina projects from the bill. P. R. A.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. HOLDS A GET-TOGETHER BANQUET

Superintendent Newell Presides; Notable Speakers Heard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 25.—The get-together banquet given at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night was very much of a success, the dining room being filled to its capacity. The occasion was the visit of Dr. John P. Munn, chairman of the railroad department of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association; Mr. John F. Moore, senior railroad secretary; Mr. H. O. Williams and Mr. G. K. Roper, also international railroad secretaries, all with headquarters in New York.

Both Mr. Lyman Delano and Mr. R. A. Brand, of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, were to have been present, but were prevented by official duties. In the absence from town of Mr. W. D. Darrow, president of the association, Mr. W. H. Newell presided, also representing the absent railroad officials.

Mr. Newell reviewed the aims and methods of the association and its success from the railroad standpoint, and asked Dr. Mercer to give his opinion from the outlook of a pastor, which he did, paying high tribute to the work of the association in the community.

Hon. T. T. Thorne spoke of the association as a citizen and professional man, saying that Rocky Mount had come to regard the association "not as a Coast Line or railroad association, but as our association."

Mr. Williams spoke briefly of the effectiveness of the work of the association and introduced Dr. Munn, who, for nearly all his life, has been interested in railroads, railroad interests and railroad men and is a close personal friend of the Goulds, Vanderbilts and other great railroad families. He spoke of the need of the getting together of town and railroad interests and officials and employes, but most of all that each man, whatever his position, could not afford to do less than his very best. He paid a high compliment to the place the local association held in the community.

Mr. Roper spoke of the adaptability of the association to reach and supply the needs of all classes of men.

Mr. Moore, in his very fervent manner, gave the supposed impressions of the association by a man from Mars. His final conclusion was that, after studying the subject carefully, he would do three things—endorse, join and boost the association.

Mr. F. S. Spruill, in a forceful way, summed up his impressions, saying that as he saw it the success of the association was owed to the fact that it was inter-denominational, making common rallying ground for all denominations and creeds.

Those present comprised representative business and professional men, the heads of the Coast Line departments, and men from all the departments from the territory of the first division.

By all present the affair, which is the first of its kind held so far, was voted a very large success.

"RALEIGH MORNING SUN"

New Local Daily Paper to Be Published at Capital City.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Raleigh Morning Sun is announced to be scheduled to appear here March 7 as a candidate for favor in the morning newspaper field. It will be published by George Mitchell, a practical printer, who is connected with the Mitchell Printing Company. It will be primarily a local newspaper, it is stated.

Charged With Trespassing.

John Pursley, colored, was arrested early this morning by Sergeant H. W. Howell on a charge of trespassing and also of being drunk. The negro was making an effort to open the rear door of the home of Mrs. Joseph Price, No. 101 North Seventh street when he was heard and was captured by several young men. He was locked up at the police station.

BILLS INTRODUCED PASS 1,5000 MARK

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new bills be introduced after Monday, March 1. (This passed its readings unanimously and was sent to the Senate).

Hutchinson—Amend the 1913 law relative to leins.

Davis—Prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Cedar Island, Carteret county, and regulate fishing in the same territory.

Grier—Amend the law as to giving credit for convict labor on the Statesville Air Line railroad.

Hampton—Incorporate Currituck & Dare railroad.

Davis—Amend the law as to the Confederate Women's Home.

Capehart—Prohibit the illegal sale of liquors in Aulander, Bertie county.

Faircloth—Reinstate highway inspector for Sampson county.

Faircloth—Prevent injury to Sampson roads and bridges.

Allen—Amend the Goldsboro charter.

Meekins—Provide protection against fire.

Shepherd—Abolish the office of county treasurer in Robeson.

Eure—Compel electric and gas companies to show readings of meters.

Benton—Provide rural policemen for Columbus county.

Smith, of Watauga—Appoint a trustee for the Appalachian Training School.

Doughton—Amend the bill relating to sheriffs and tax collectors.

Bowie—Permit Abe Sharp to practice dentistry without license.

Walden—Relief of P. R. Warren, veterinary surgeon.

Brown—Regulate tagging of bags and prevent the use of metal devices.

Blue—Authorize the trustees of Laurinburg graded schools to provide full school term.

Faircloth—Amend the law as to active members of the National Guard.

Considering Machinery Act.

The House at 12:30 took up the machinery bill. Sections 1 to 14 were adopted without much discussion. Representative Allen presented an amendment to Section 14 to restore the 1913 law as to county and township assessors instead of the 1911 clause that the finance committee had restored to the bill. Representatives Roberts and Page advocated the Allen amendment, insisting that the 1911 method had proven unsatisfactory. Representative Page joined in this support. He opposed the appointment of the county assessors "in Raleigh" and wanted them named by the county commissioners, which would be the board of equalization.

Representative Benton spoke against the section and said that many people are taking no account of the war and the big cotton crop, but are blaming the Democratic party for the financial conditions.

Representative Doughton, chairman of the finance committee and in charge of the bill, defended the section as the joint committee had reported it. He said he had expected some opposition from members of the House, but that he had not expected opposition by members of the finance committee, who had already had ample opportunity to thrash the matter out in the committee meetings.

Doughton Replies to Criticisms.

Mr. Doughton said further: "We were criticised by some newspapers and denounced for not making a progressive modern taxing system, and I want to say that if some of these papers were required to write a revenue and machinery bill they would be as powerless to do so as I would be to control the movements of Venus. Our people had a taxation amendment at the last election and defeated it. I think they did right. I voted against it myself. The gentleman from Moore is a member of the finance committee, but he has not attended the meetings of the committee and has never opened his mouth against the act until today."

Mr. Page said: "The gentleman will do me the fairness to state that I told him I could not attend these meetings, being chairman of the insurance committee."

Mr. Doughton said Mr. Page was a very busy man, he knew, but he thought he could have attended some of the meetings. Mr. Doughton said he did not want to raise the tax burden on the people, but that it was the just valuations that were wanted to be reached through equalization and the plan has been the township plan through which to get the real values of township property.

Stacy for Township Plan.

Mr. Stacy, who is a member of the finance committee, insisted that the township plan the committee had agreed upon was the real pivot of the taxing system that the committee had worked out and written into the machinery. "Values in New Hanover and Mecklenburg, it is well known, are not the same," said Mr. Stacy. He said the purpose of the committee had been to get the values more uniform, that one township would not try to have lower values than another. He said the change proposed in the section would disarrange the whole taxation scheme.

Mr. Vann said the 1913 plan proposed by Mr. Allen, was better in the theory that three assessors would do better work than one, but as a matter of fact they don't. Mr. Page interrupted to say that it is not a question of honesty but one of capacity; that there is not one man in North Carolina who knows enough to perform all these duties. Mr. Doughton interposed to say that Ohio and West Virginia have this system. Mr. Bynum said no man could afford to do this work for $4 per day. Mr. Hutchinson said they did it in Mecklenburg and that legislators only received $4.

The House adjourned to 8 o'clock.

Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened at 10 o'clock by President Daughtridge.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Muse—Curtail expenditures for public printing.

McRae—Require contractors to give bonds for street and road work.

Weaver—Amend the law relative to torts.

Ward—Encourage reclamation of swamps and low lands.

Upchurch—Regulate the seizure of vehicles used in connection with distilleries.

Washington—Regulate the manning of switch engines.

Majette—Allow married women to testify in cases of slander against husbands.

White—Prevent immoral practices in hotels and lodging houses.

Ward—Authorize LaGrange to issue bonds.

Johnston, of Duplin—Prevent sale of liquors in three miles of Bear Marsh church, Duplin county.

Dixon—Relative to liability contracts.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Incorporate Bolton, Columbus county.

Amend the road laws of certain counties.

Authorize Lenoir county to submit bond issue for roads.

Authorize special tax in Brunswick county.

Authorize bonds by Laurinburg.

Fix line between Duplin and Onslow counties.

Prevent carnivals in or near Morehead City.

Fix compensation of Bladen commissioners.

Amend the Jones County road law.

President Daughtridge announced that the local calendar was exhausted and the Senate took up the revenue bill, completing the consideration of this ready for the second reading with roll call vote to be taken Friday.

State Fish Bill Passed.

The State-wide fish bill providing for a fish commission and appropriating $10,000 for the operation of the new machinery, came up and was passed after much discussion.

Senator Thompson, of Onslow, opposed the bill on the ground that it makes no provision for the collection of oyster tax or for other commission for protecting fish near the coast or for the protection of the small fish. He wanted the mesh of the nets allowed to be used to be increased in size and the $10,000 appropriation he considered entirely too small to make the law effective.

Senator Cohoon ,in advocating the bill, explained that it was modeled after the Virginia law and was based on the report of the special legislative fish commission four years ago. He held up a jar of small fish that were taken, he said, from a shipment of 5,600 pounds sold in the Wilmington market, that should never have been allowed to be taken from the water. They were from Onslow county waters, and he said that Representative Grant, of Onslow, had told him that the man would have caught more had not his boat been in danger of being riddled with bullets. He explained that the coast counties oppose the law because they control the inlets and can and do catch the fish before they reach their spawning grounds far up in the inland sections of the rivers.

The bill was also advocated by Senator Speight.

Senator Thompson argued further against the bill and denied that the fish Senator Cohoon had displayed were caught in the inlets but out in the ocean waters. He did not believe it would be just to prevent the fishermen on the coast from catching the fish and then let the inland fishermen get them. He had the bill amended to exempt private "gardens" and there was slight amendment by Senator McNider, and as amended the bill then passed by a large majority.

The Senate took recess to 8 o'clock tonight.

COUNTRY IN MIDST OF PERIOD OF DISTRESS

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gram. But the sad fact is, the more political theories are proposed, the poorer become the people. I urge the prosperity of the average man.

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That the President and many governors are 'anxious students of the needs of our time," Mr. Sproule said , was a "happy augury, and patriotic assurance that the present is a passing phase."

NO MORE BLOCKING OF CHARTER LEGISLATION

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on counties, cities and towns this afternoon after a hearing, at which former Representative Woodus Kellum appeared against the bill and presented a protest. When it was evident that the bill would be reported favorable, Mr. Kellum sought to have the committee present along with the bill and its favorable report ,his protest, but the committee voted to not do this.Mr. Kellum was questioned as to whom he represented in appearing before the committee and said he came for private citizens interested and not for the City Council.

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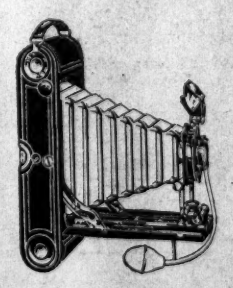

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